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Pedestrian identified after fatal accident

An 86-year old resident of Third Street died after being struck by a car at a West Capitol Avenue crosswalk just east of city hall on Feb. 12. The accident occurred in front of 1040 West Capitol, near the intersection with Merkley Avenue.

The victim, Edwin Majoros, was "a little incoherent" and suffered from lacerations and other head injuries following the accident at about 7 p.m. He was taken by ambulance to the UC Davis Medical Center, where he later died.

West Sacramento Police Officer Walt Abel said his department's investigation is complete. The results have been forwarded to the Yolo County District Attorney's office for a decision on whether charges will be pressed against the 50-year old West Sacramento woman driving the car.

"The violation was a failure to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk," he said.

The coroner's office has not yet determined a precise cause of death for Majoros, he added.

Council 'retreat'

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento's city council used a "retreat" and a special meeting in late January for a discussion on future priorities. The morning meetings were held at city hall on January 24-25, and involved a professional facilitator.

"The facilitator met individually with the council members," said Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson. "The second day, the council, (City Manager) Toby (Ross) and the city attorney met in closed session. On the 25th, the department heads were let in. We met with the council in the morning, had lunch, and after lunch the council wrapped up with the facilitator."

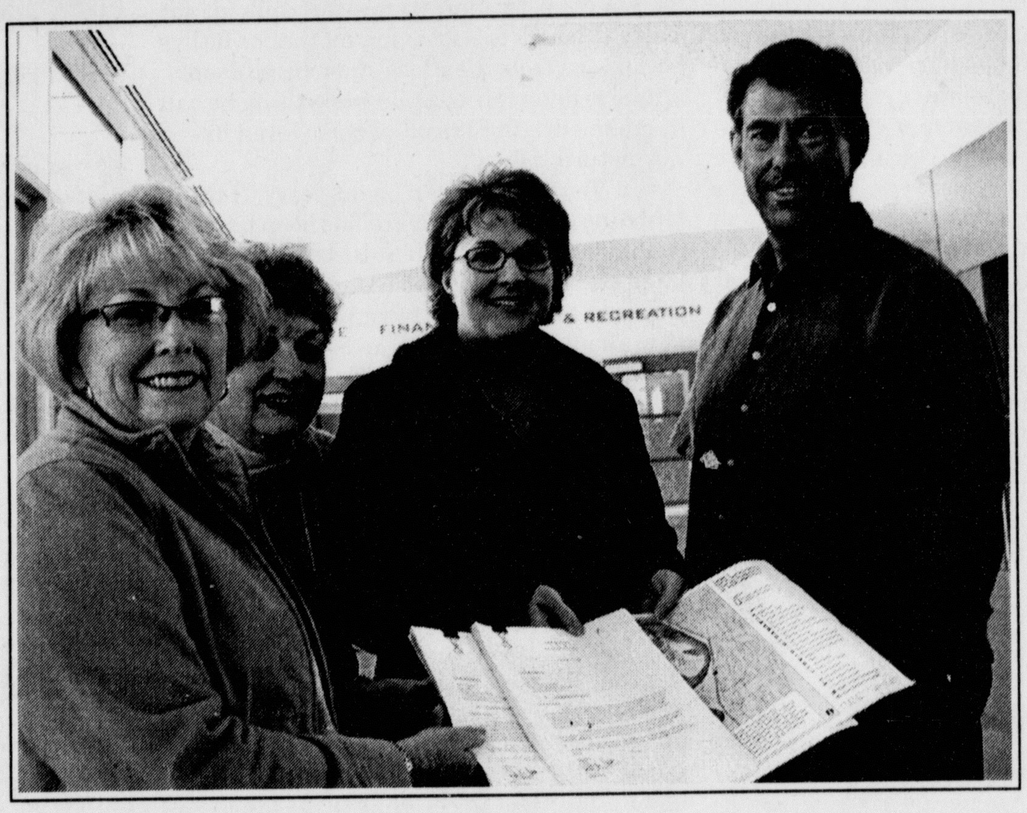
"It was during that process that the council revisited what happened the previous year, set their vision and objectives and set their policy agenda and management direction (for the coming year)," said Richardson.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said he was still awaiting the facilitator's report listing the top priorities listed by the council during the workshop.

"They included things like development of a major private project on the West Capitol corridor, delivery of River Walk (park) in the river district," said Cabaldon. "One of the items on the top of the list was a strategic alignment of our transit system to match the development we've had. We don't have enough transit choices for people to use instead of having to use their car for every trip."

City Clerk Rankin said the special meeting was publiclyl "posted" like other council meetings.

'Too many rooftops'



FOUR MEMBERS of the 'Save Our City" group came to city hall two weeks ago to turn in the text of a planned local ballot ordinance whose purpose is to limit the number of new homes built in the south area. The members are: Irene Eklund, Marghe Covino, Dani Langford and Joe Meier.

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By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A group concerned about the city's growth plans on Feb. 15 submitted the text of a planned ballot initiative to city hall for review.

"We call it the Sustainable Growth Initiative," said Evelyn "Irene" Eklund, one of four members of the "Save Our City" group that brought the measure to City Clerk Kryss Rankin. "It asks for the enforcement of the Southport Framework Plan."

Eklund said that development pressure and city policy have allowed the number of present and future "rooftops" to potentially past the planned 16,109 residences envisioned for the city's south area by the framework plan.

"In the original Southport Framework Plan, that's what they suggested the buildout of Southport should be," Eklund told the News-Ledger. "The initiative says that if they go beyond that 16,109, they have to take it to a vote of the people and let them decide."

City Clerk Kryss Rankin told the News-Ledger she has forwarded the proposed initiative to the city attorney.

"They turned it in on the 15th, and the city attorney has 15 days to provide a ballot title and summary," she said. "March 2 is the deadline for that."

Could the initiative be ready for the November ballot?

"It could be," said Rankin. "According to the election code, the proponents have 180 days to gather the needed signatures. If they take the full 180 days, that would put it beyond the November ballot."

She said there is no "hard deadline" for the signatures to be gathered in time for November, but that "we'll just take it forward from whenever they bring in their signatures."

Eklund said her group is indeed aiming for a spot on the ballot this November in West Sacramento, and she expects to have no trouble coming up with an estimated 1,700 valid voters' signatures to earn that spot.

"We're hoping to get twice that," she said.

The "Save Our Cities" group has "less than a hundred" core members, but "a huge mailing list of probably 500 people," she said. "The people in the central part of West Sacramento and in the north end understand they are all stakeholders in this. We all have to fight for that same spot on the freeway onramp."

Does Eklund trust the city government to handle growth?

"No, I don't," she said. The Southport Framework Plan – intended to allow "villages" buffered from each other by rural space – is not becoming a reality.

"Quite frankly, we do not have a single 'village' in Southport – not Bridgeway Lakes and not Bridgeway Island," said Eklund.

The News-Ledger asked Mayor Christopher Cabaldon what he thought of the planned initiative.

"I just haven't had a chance to analyze it," he answered.

The city is now in the process of analyzing a "supercumulative" study of growth in Southport, including the money that would be raised, the public facilities that would be funded – and the traffic that would be created – if the proposals by any of a number of developers to expand their planned development is allowed.

LOG-SAWING & FREE CHAIRS:

It could only be an IKEA grand opening

Both the City of West Sacramento and Caltrans have issued a traffic warning for today's grand opening festivities surrounding the new IKEA store near I-80 and Reed Avenue. Thousands of customers are expected to visit the home furnishings store today, and over the next few days, at the Riverpoint shopping center.

"We are expecting not just the first day, but over the first five days, tens of thousands of people coming to town for the most celebrated retail opening in the greater Sacramento region for this century, and possibly the last," said West Sacramento Mayor Christopher Cabaldon.

Festivities at the store today include a flag-raising ceremony at 8:30 a.m., followed by presentation of a $10,000 donation by IKEA to the Sacramento Children's Home, a "traditional Swedish log-sawing ceremony" (IKEA is Swedish-owned). The store's doors will open at 9 a.m.

The first 100 adults in line will each receive a free "POANG" armchair, and the first three customers will receive gift certificates of $1,000 to $3,000 in value.

City public information officer Art Schroeder outlined some of the high-traffic areas, and some of the measures being taken to manage traffic near the site:

· Law enforcement officers and private security personnel will be directing vehicle flow in the vicinity of IKEA and Reed Avenue—as well as monitoring freeway on- and off-ramps;

· In addition to the parking spaces at IKEA, there will be overflow parking for customers during the grand opening weekend;

· Vehicles will be directed to open parking spaces as they become accessible, so please allow for temporary delays;

· To help maintain vehicle traffic flow on Reed Avenue at all times, periodic detours and alternate routes will be activated to accommodate the needs of customers planning to shop as well as residents driving through the neighborhood;

· There will be "no parking" signs along public streets and private property adjacent to IKEA—please respect their posting.

For opening day, Wednesday, March 1, the store will be open 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thereafter, the regular hours for IKEA West Sacramento will be 10 a.m.-9 p.m. daily. For updates on the IKEA opening, check the city Web site, www.cityof-westsacramento.org.

ABOVE: the store under construction two months ago

'...the most celebrated retail opening in the greater Sacramento region for this century, and possibly the last...'

Christopher Cabaldon, Mayor of West Sacramento

Help choose the next superintendent of schools

From the Washington Unified School District

The Board of Education for the Washington Unified School District has announced the formation of a Superintendent Selection Advisory Council (SSAC). The SSAC will participate in the selection process for the new District Superintendent by interviewing identified candidates and reporting to the Board of Education on the relevant strengths and limitations of the candidates. The Board of Education will also interview the candidates, review the input from the SSAC, and make the decision about whom to hire.

An informational meeting about the SSAC selection process and responsibilities will be held at 6:00 pm on March 6,in the Board Room of the District Office at 930 Westacre Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Application forms for the Superintendent Selection Advisory Council are available at the District Office and on the Washington Unified School District web site. The application form must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent's Office at 930 Westacre Road by 5:00 pm on March 16.

After the application deadline, the applications will be sorted by representation category and the required number of members for each category will be selected by the luck of the draw during the regular Board meeting on March 23, 2006.

The Superintendent Selection Advisory Council will be composed of twelve members including:

One elementary school teacher
One secondary teacher
One student
One elementary school administrator
One secondary school administrator
One District level administrator
One classified employee
Five parents:
1 representative living north of Union Pacific Railroad tracks
1 representative living between Union Pacific Railroad tracks and the deep water channel
1 representative living south of the deep water channel
1 representative from the middle school
1 representative from the high school
Two West Sacramento business and/or public agency representatives (must reside in West Sacramento)

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Once a patriot, always a patriot: Terry Houck

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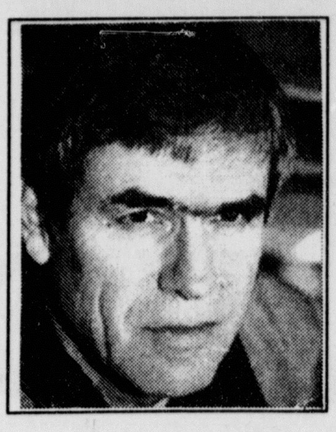

By Daryl Fisher

It was the last week of July, 1969, when I finally arrived at a small American base on the outskirts of a little Vietnamese village called Phu Loi, which had been set up to deal militarily with the nearby Iron Triangle, where enemy attacks on Saigon and other major South Vietnamese cities were often planned and staged. The bumpy jeep ride had been made even worse by an incredibly humid and suffocating heat that I had never experienced before. It was as if there was no oxygen in the air I was breathing and I could barely speak when Terry Houck, a veteran member of D Troop's Alpha Squad strolled up, smiled warmly, and introduced himself. He looked even younger than my 21 years and casually asked me where I was from. When I told him California he didn't seem too impressed. I soon learned that Terry was from Kansas and very proud of it. In fact, his nickname was Kansas.

It's hard to explain just how important it is to be able to make a new friend when you first arrive in a combat zone. I didn't have a clue what I was in for or what was going to be expected of me from the Aero Rifle Platoon I had been assigned to, but Terry quickly arranged for me to be in his squad and he also took the time to do all the little welcoming things that soon made me comfortable with my new surroundings. Best of all, he was sure he was going to make it back to the world in one piece and his quiet confidence (and the fact that he was a very good soldier) soon began to help me relax and even start to believe I just might make it home safely, too.

For the first few months of my tour of duty in Vietnam I spent countless hours with Terry. When we were out in the field, he carried our squad's radio, which meant that as a new rifleman I was usually within twenty yards or so of him. It was easy to observe the careful and organized way he went about his business and I quickly learned to do things the right way. We made contact with the enemy often in those early months of my tour and Terry walked away from some of the worst of those moments with a number of valor medals and Purple Hearts.

When our daily missions were over and we had some spare time to ourselves we always arranged to be on the same touch football team and became a pretty good quarterback/receiver combination. In the evenings, when the last thing I wanted to do was be alone, I would often hang out around Terry's bunk, listening to him talk about the pretty young wife he had left behind in Kansas as he wrote her letters and played their song over and over again. Among many other things, I learned that Terry was extremely honest, conscientious, hard-working, funny when he wanted to be, loyal to his friends, and very patriotic.

In early September of 1969 our platoon was ambushed and about two-thirds of us were either wounded or killed. When I finally returned to my unit about three weeks later the platoon was full of new replacements and Terry and I were no longer in the same squad or living in the same hootch. As the months went by, we slowly drifted apart but his friendship had made a lasting, life-long impact on me and it was only this past year that I learned he was still alive and well, still living in his beloved Kansas, still married to the love of his life, Carol, and still very proud to be an American -- which brings me to my story.

Based back in Topeka, Kansas there is what can best be described as a hate organization that goes under the name of the Fred Phelps Westboro Baptist Church. During the 1990's, Phelps and his followers were mostly known for picketing the funerals of AIDS victims, screaming that AIDS was God's punishment for being a homosexual. Then more recently the group began showing up at the funerals of American soldiers who had been killed in Iraq, carrying signs and yelling slogans about their belief that American deaths in Iraq are divine punishment for a nation that tolerates homosexuality.

When Carol Houck learned that Phelps and his followers would be disrupting a soldier's funeral not far from where she and Terry lived, she and Terry came up with a plan to do something about it. The idea was that Kansas American Legion Riders would ride their motorcycles to the funeral, line up shoulder to shoulder to create a human shield, and protect the grieving family from viewing Phelps' vulgar signs and hearing his vicious slogans. Terry discussed it with other members of his Kansas American Legion Riders from Legion Post 136 in Mulvane, Kansas, and Terry was put in charge of the overall mission, including contacting the family, obtaining their permission for Riders to attend their loved one's funeral, organizing the route and staging area, and contacting local law enforcement. To date, approximately one thousand Kansas volunteers have now joined with Terry to make his and Carol's idea a reality and Terry and his Kansas Patriot Guard have successfully completed more than a dozen similar missions.

"Before each ride," explained Carol, "Terry burns the midnight oil making sure everything has been done that needs to be done. He plans things down to the very last detail. We both consider Phelps to be an embarrassment to Kansas and no one should have the right to disrupt the funeral of a veteran who has died for his country. Sometimes it's difficult for Terry to speak to a grieving mother or father because he feels their loss and pain so deeply, but he is determined to do everything he can to make sure the burial of their loved one is not disturbed."

"As a Vietnam veteran," said Terry, "I think founding the Patriot Guard has been part of a healing process for me. It's also been very humbling to be involved with so many military veterans and other patriotic people who truly care about our soldiers who have been killed in battle defending our freedom."

Terry went on to say that having the opportunity to be personally involved with the families who have lost a loved one has made his own life more meaningful.

"The Patriot Guard has received many thank you letters from the families we've supported and after the funerals they often come out to talk to us and shake our hands and hug us," said Terry. "In their sadness and grief they still take time out to connect with us on a level that you'd never experience if you just met under normal circumstances, and I am very proud at this point in my life to be able to contribute my time to see that these fallen soldiers and their families are properly respected and honored."

As anyone knows who reads this column regularly, I am anything but a supporter of the war in Iraq and the politicians who insisted on starting it, but the actions of Terry and his Patriot Guard are above politics, and a very important reminder that when an American soldier loses his or her life, that act alone puts all of us deeply in their debt. And it does not surprise me in the very least that the young, brave and patriotic Terry Houck I knew so many years ago in Vietnam is still willing and eager to do whatever he can for those who have "given all" in the service of the country he has always loved.

TERRY HOUCK, circa 1969, Phu Loi, Vietnam

Obituaries

Mary Lee Bee

Mary Bee was born in Clarksville, Arkansas on February 17, 1922 and passed away on February 22, 2006 at her home in West Sacramento where she was a longtime resident. She is survived by her son, Gary Bee; daughter, Judy Bee; grandsons, Greg and Jason Bee; granddaughter, Tisha Thelen; great grandsons, Kenneth and Daniel Bee; and great granddaughter, Melanie Bee. She is also survived by her extended family and a number of friends. She will be laid to rest with her dearly departed husband of 63 years, Harold Bee, in Santa Cruz, California, where they met and fell in love.

A special thank you to Amanda Wilson and her family, and Amanda's friends, for their wonderful and loving care in the last stages of Mary's life. There are truly not enough words to express how much the family appreciates all you did. Also thank you to Sutter Hospice for assisting Amanda, making it possible for Mary to be at home.

A donation may be made to Sutter Hospice Foundation, 2800 L Street, #400, Sacramento, CA 95816.

Orville Robert Kost

Orville Kost was born in Omaha, Nebraska on September 18, 1919 and passed in West Sacramento on February 9, 2006. He is survived by his niece, Clara Kuznetzoff of Orangevale, California.

Orville was a auto mechanic by trade and a 60-year resident of Yolo County. His ashes were returned to his family.

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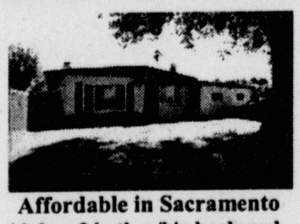

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"Not in Kansas Anymore: A Curious Tale of How Magic Is Transforming America" by Christine Wicker.

"The Rock From Mars: A Detective Story on Two Planets" by Kathy Sawyer.

"Expletive Deleted $&#@*!: A Good Look at Bad Language" by Ruth Wajnryb.

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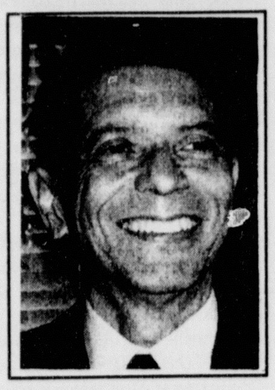


By Richard Novoa

The Winter Olympic games in Turin, Italy quietly slid out of town on Sunday night with the closing ceremonies TV viewing rating placing a bronze medal behind Dancing with the Stars and Grey's Anatomy. This year 17-day events were the least watched Winter Olympics since 1988! The Games averaged about 20 million viewers in prime time on NBC according to the Nielsen Report. Can you believe twice as many people watched ABC's Dancing with the Stars finale instead of the Sunday's closing ceremony?

Can you belive the biggest night of the Olympics TV ratings was the women's figure skating event? And I thought watching the curling event was such a stimulating new sport to watch and cheer for in front of my TV set or was it the hurling event?

Well, first I thought it was me in regards to keeping up with action in the Winter Olympics but as it turns out America was also watching the same programs I'm hooked on like Grey's Anatomy, Lost, American Idol, and repeat episodes of CSI.

The once unbeatable event was marred by poor performances from characters like Alpine skier Bode Miller, a medal contender won spent more time in the local bars than on the slopes and then their was speed skaters Chad Hedrick and Shani Davis feuding on national TV instead of hugging and congratulating each other on their medal victories.

The good news for the United States team was a second place finish in the final medal count behind Germany with 25 medals that included 9 gold, 9 silver and 7 bronze. Canada placed third in 24 medals followed by Austria with 23.

The new American stars that emerged from the 2006 Olympics were short tracked speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno with his two medals and speed skater Shani Davis, who became the first black athlete to win a gold medal in Winter Games.

The next Olympic events will be in Beijing, China, the site of the 2008 Summer Games, while Canada will host the next Winter Games in Vancouver in 2010.

Kings Korner

OK, Kings (26-30) fans brace your self for the new Sacramento Kings 2006 playoff run! That's right you read it first here in the News-Ledger! The Kings playoff run started on Monday night with a good old fashion whipping of the helpless Portland Trailblazers and most importantly their 10th consecutive home win! The Kings have nine weeks and 26 games remaining in the season.

Yes, I know Portland has problems but if you watched the Kings play on Monday night you could sense the team chemistry is starting to come together with the leadership provided by Ron Artest, Mike Bibby and Brad Miller.

The playoff virus is starting to infect the younger players like Kevin Martin and Francisco Garcia. K-Mart is starting to hit his 3-pointers and is consistently scoring in double figures while he awaits the return of Bonzi Wells to the staring line-up. At the same time Garcia is having fun coming off the bench to sink his shots and has been a terror on defense. These two guys are playing with great confidence and now with the Kings addition of center Vitaly Potapenko and forward Sergei Monia to the team the Kings have now created a depth on the bench.

The 6-foot-10 Potapenko believe it or not was drafted in 1996 ahead of Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash and are beloved Peja. Vitaly, who has been around the league for about 7 years, was swapped for little used center, Brian Skinner, but the key to the trade was acquiring 6-foot-8 Sergei Monia. Monia, 22, was star in Russia and the drafted 23rd overall in 2004. This kid can play and will be a star in the NBA when he gets his opportunity.

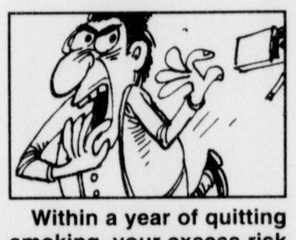
Yes, I'm a little excited but the Kings are only 1 game back of Utah and two behind the Lakers for the eighth and final playoff spot. Many things can happen on the road to the playoffs but staying healthy is the key for all teams. New Orleans has a four game lead on Sacramento and is in the sixth spot followed by the Grizzlies at seven. With the addition of the two new players and the healthy return of Bonzi the Kings can do this!

There is one big problem! The Kings are the second worst road team in the Western Conference having lost 10 out of last 11 games on the road and the bad news is they will fly out to Cleveland on Wednesday night (4p.m.-Ch.10) to tackle King James and the Cavs. The Kings must win at least 3 of the 5 road games to make a serious run at the playoffs.

The Kings will then fly to Atlanta for a game on Friday (4 p.m.-CSN) before they continue their east coast trip to play Washington on Sunday (10 a.m.-ch.10) then a back-to-backer with New Jersey (4:30 p.m.) on Monday. Just when you thought it was over it gets uglier with a Wednesday night game in Milwaukee (5 p.m.-CSN).

Think it's over, not really, the Kings will return home on Friday, March 10th with a crucial playoff caliber game against Memphis followed by a game with Western Conference leader Dallas on Sunday! Did I forget to mention Kobe and the Lakers would be in town right after the Mavs on Tuesday? Fun is just starting – Go Kings!

Enjoy your day- see ya next week!



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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the four major-league second basemen who have notched four consecutive 20-homer seasons.
2. Who was the first designated hitter to belt a home run in the World Series?
3. How many Rose Bowls did Barry Alvarez win as head football coach at Wisconsin?
4. In the 1995-96 season, how many regular-season games did it take the Chicago Bulls to reach 50 victories?
5. Entering the 2005-06 season, who held the NHL mark for most goals by an American-born player?
6. At the 2005 Daytona 500, how many of the 43 drivers completed all 203 laps?
7. Between 1982 and 1993, either Martina Navratilova (seven times) or Steffi Graf (five times) won the women's singles title at Wimbledon. Who won it the year before that run (1981) and the year after it (1994).

Answers, page 4

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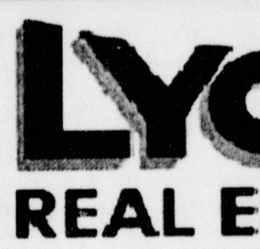

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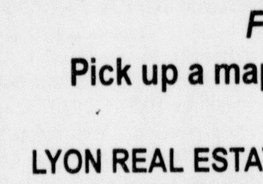

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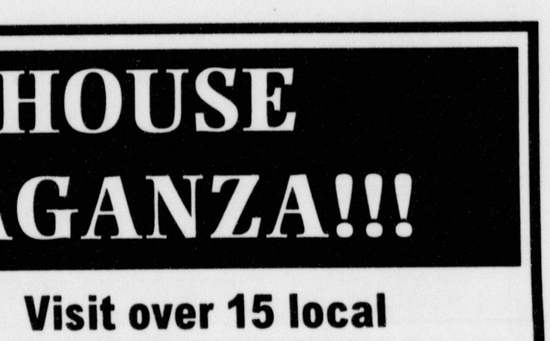

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NOTICE OF HEARING
March 16, 2006

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, March 16, 2006, at West Sacramento Civic Center, City Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

The average American household uses about 110,000 gallons of water a year.

1. 2006 River Cats Interim Parking Permits (ZA 06-11)
The applicant requests approval of six annual permits for the 2006 season for baseball parking in the vicinity of Raley Field for the parking lots located at various locations in the Triangle and Washington Areas. APN: Various, all near Raley Field. The Triangle area is zoned WF PD41, Waterfront Triangle Specific Plan. The Washington area is zoned WF PD43, Waterfront Washington Specific Plan. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: River City Parking, LLC, 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691. OWNER: Various (JP).

2. 805 South River Road Interim Baseball Parking Permit (ZA Pending)
The applicant requests approval of an annual permit for the 2006 season for baseball parking at 805 South River Road, APN 058-320-14, in the Triangle area. The property is zoned WF PD41, Waterfront Triangle Specific Plan. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15311 (Accessory Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER: Arkad Management Group, 1670 Goldfinch Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (JP).

3. 408 E Street Lot Merger (ZA 06-02)
The applicant requests approval to merge a 0.022± acre lot and a 0.032± acre lot into one 0.054± acre lot. The properties are located at 408 and 412 E Street, APNs 10-484-03 and 10-484-04. The purpose of the merger is to allow for construction of a new single-family detached home. The properties are zoned R-2 PD 43, Residential One-Family or Multi-Family Zone Planned Development 43 (Washington Specific Plan). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER (both parcels): Karol L. Ferreira, 1028 Malcolm Dixon Road, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 (JP).

REGULAR AGENDA

4. Bridgeway Lakes North VSTM 4759 Map Modification (TSM 06-03)
The applicant is requesting approval of a map modification to waive the original condition of approval to underground the overhead power lines along the project frontage on Marshall Road. Additional research has determined that the overhead lines are temporary and will be removed when underground power is extended to the Bridgeway Island Pumping Plant. This project will rely on the previously certified Mitigated Negative Declaration for Bridgeway Lakes North. OWNER: Shea Homes of Northern California, 2580 Shea Center Drive, Livermore, CA 94550. APPLICANT: ASB Properties, 1107 Kentucky Street, Fairfield, CA 94533. (CH)

5. 845 Yolo Street Tentative Parcel Map #4844 (TSM 05-20)
The applicant requests to subdivide an existing 0.32-acre parcel into a 0.12 and 0.19-acre parcels located at the northeast intersection of Yolo Street and Hobson Avenue. The project is located at 845 Yolo Street (APN: 014-063-01) and is zoned R-1-A (Residential One Family). The proposed parcels are currently served by public utilities and have frontage on Yolo Street. A Categorical Exemption has been filed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616 OWNER: Helena Wagener, 845 Yolo Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (JB)

6. 416 6th Street Alura Conditional Use Permit, Planned Development Permit, and Tentative Parcel Map #4830 (CUP 05-15, PD 05-06, TSM 05-19)
The applicant requests to develop an existing 1.05± acre property lot into 25 single-family detached residential lots, 4 residential rental units, a common area, and associated rights-of-way in the Washington Specific Plan area. The property is located at 412, 416, and 420 6th Street, APNs 10-191-11, 12, 13, and 17. The property is zoned Multiple-Family Residential Planned Development 43 (R-3 PD 43) (Washington Specific Plan). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15332 (In-Fill Development Projects) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER: Arkad Management Group, 1670 Goldfinch Way, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (JP).

7. 2685 Davis Road Collins Tentative Parcel Map #4830 (TSM 05-13)
The applicant requests to subdivide an existing 4.37± acre lot into a 2.50± and a 1.87± acre lot. The property is located at 2685 Davis Road, APN 46-160-16. The purpose of the subdivision is to allow for residential development on the 2.50± acre parcel; the 1.87± acre parcel is already developed. The property is zoned Rural Residential (RRA) and Rural Estate (RE). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on the project and is being circulated from February 22 to March 15, 2006. APPLICANT: Wecker Surveys, Inc., 1111 Kennedy Place, Suite 4, Davis, CA 95616. OWNER: Grover & Joyce Collins, 2685 Davis Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (JP).

8. Public Hearing Regarding Major Modifications to Planned Development 37 for the Relocation of a 3.8-acre Regional Park Site (PD 05-08)
Taylor Properties Development Company is seeking approval of a major modification to Planned Development 37 (Seaway International Trade Center Development Standards) to accommodate a relocation of a 3.8-acre park site from its current Port Crescent Property (Lot A), located east of Lake Washington Boulevard and west of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood to a property located immediately north of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood between Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard, referred to as the waterfront property. The relocation of the 3.8-acre park site will allow for a floating Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) zone to replace the vacated 3.8-acre Regional Park zone. Potential environmental impacts were adequately analyzed and certified in the 1995 Seaway International Trade Center Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map and certified addendum to the mitigated negative declaration, pursuant to Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines. OWNER: Port of Sacramento, 3251 Beacon Boulevard #210, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APPLICANT: Taylor Properties Development Company, 1792 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Notice of Public Hearing to Consider an Amendment to the CDBG Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Guidelines

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 15, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comments on an amendment to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Guidelines. The program provides below market rate loans to businesses that create or retain jobs in West Sacramento. In addition to a number of changes made for clarification, the proposed amendment removes references to consultants that originally administered the program since the City now administers the program with City staff. The amendment also allows for loans under the CDBG National Objectives of Prevention or Elimination of Slum and Blight; provides loan approval authority up to $250,000 to the Director of Housing and Community Investment; and includes an appeal process for denied loans.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The hearing will be held at the City of West Sacramento Civic Center, second floor, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, California 95691. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, contact the City Clerk at (916) 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on CDBG activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Housing and Community Investment Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, March 22, 2006 at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

Delta Garden Park 3.3 Acers
Located at 1310 Cold Springs Road

Optional Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

Friday March 3, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work will consist of the construction of new park facilities, and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, "Delta Gardens Park", and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within One Hundred Fifty (150) Calendar days from the date designated on the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of $25.00 or may be mailed upon request and payment of $35.00. The amount of the payment is non-refundable. Project specifications may be purchased separate from the plans for a cost of $10.00 over the counter or $15.00 by mail.

Bid Guarantee:

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" described in the bid package. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

Feb 22 Mar 1

УВЕДОМЛЕНИЕ О СОВМЕСТНОМ ОТКРЫТОМ СЛУШАНИИ, ПОСВЯЩЕННОМ ПРЕДЛОЖЕННОЙ ЧЕТВЕРТОЙ ПОПРАВКЕ К ПЛАНУ РЕКОНСТРУКЦИИ ПРОЕКТА РЕКОНСТРУКЦИИ ЖИЛОГО РАЙОНА WEST SACRAMENTO № 1

НАСТОЯЩИМ УВЕДОМЛЯЕМ, что Муниципальный совет города West Sacramento (далее Муниципальный совет) и Агентство по реконструкции West Sacramento (далее Агентство) будут проводить совместное открытое слушание 15 марта 2006 г. в 19:30 или в ближайшее после этого время в зале Муниципального совета, расположенном в Административно-общественном центре города West Sacramento, находящемся по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento, для рассмотрения и принятия решения по предложенной четвертой поправке к плану реконструкции (далее Поправка) проекта реконструкции жилого района West Sacramento №1 (далее Проект), а также для рассмотрения всех свидетельств и заявлений в пользу или против утверждения и принятия предложенной Поправки. В любое время, не позднее указанного выше для слушания возражений в отношении предложенной Поправки, любое лицо может подать секретарю муниципального совета города West Sacramento письменное заявление с возражениями в отношении предложенной Поправки. В указанный день и время в месте проведения слушания любой человек, имеющий возражения в отношении предложенной Поправки или правильности предыдущих рассмотрений, может обратиться к Муниципальному совету и Агентству и представить основания, в связи с которыми предложенная Поправка не должна быть принята. В указанное выше время, назначенное для слушания возражений, Муниципальный совет и Агентство должны провести слушание всех устно и письменно поданных возражений в отношении предложенной Поправки.

Кроме того, Муниципальный совет и Агентство должны в то же время и в том же месте провести совместное открытое слушание для рассмотрения Отчета о воздействии на окружающую среду (Environment Impact Report, EIR) в отношении предложенной Поправки и рассмотреть все свидетельства и заявления в пользу или против сертификации окончательного отчета EIR. В указанный выше день и время в месте проведения слушания все заинтересованные лица, желающие предоставить комментарии или имеющие возражения в отношении содержания либо адекватности окончательного отчета EIR, могут обратиться к Муниципальному совет и Агентству, которые их выслушают.

Целью предложенной Поправки является следующее: 1) повысить ограничения, касающиеся повышения суммы налога, которое может получить Агентство; 2) повысить ограничение размера обязательств по облигационному займу; 3) восстановить полномочия Агентства в отношении использования права на принудительное отчуждение частной собственности на территории реализации проекта дополнительно на 12 лет; и 4) уточнить список проектов общественного благоустройства, которые Агентство планирует помочь построить в течение оставшегося времени реализации плана реконструкции жилого района.

С официальным определением границ действия проекта, предложенной поправкой, отчетом EIR и отчетом Агентства для Муниципального совета о Поправке можно ознакомиться в обычные рабочие часы в офисе Агентства по реконструкции West Sacramento и в офисе Секретаря муниципального совета, расположенном в административно-общественном центре West Sacramento по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Копию официального определения границ можно бесплатно получить по запросу. Копии других документов можно получить по цене услуг копирования.

Общественность также приглашается на собрание Регионального комитета по проекту, посвященное Проекту реконструкции района West Sacramento №1 (PAC), 13 февраля 2006 г. в 18.00 в Галерее муниципального совета, расположенной в административно-общественном центре West Sacramento, находящемся по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Целью собрания является представление предложенной Поправки, консультации и получение мнения жителей и общественных организаций в отношении предложенной Поправки, а также получение рекомендаций в отношении проекта PAC по предложенной Поправке.

Общественность также приглашается на встречу Муниципального совета 8 марта 2006 г. в 19.00 в зале муниципального совета West Sacramento, расположенном по адресу: West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue в West Sacramento. Муниципальный совет планирует рассмотрение предложенных поправок в формате семинаров, входящих в их повестку дня. Примите, пожалуйста, во внимание, что в повестку дня и расписание при необходимости могут быть внесены изменения.

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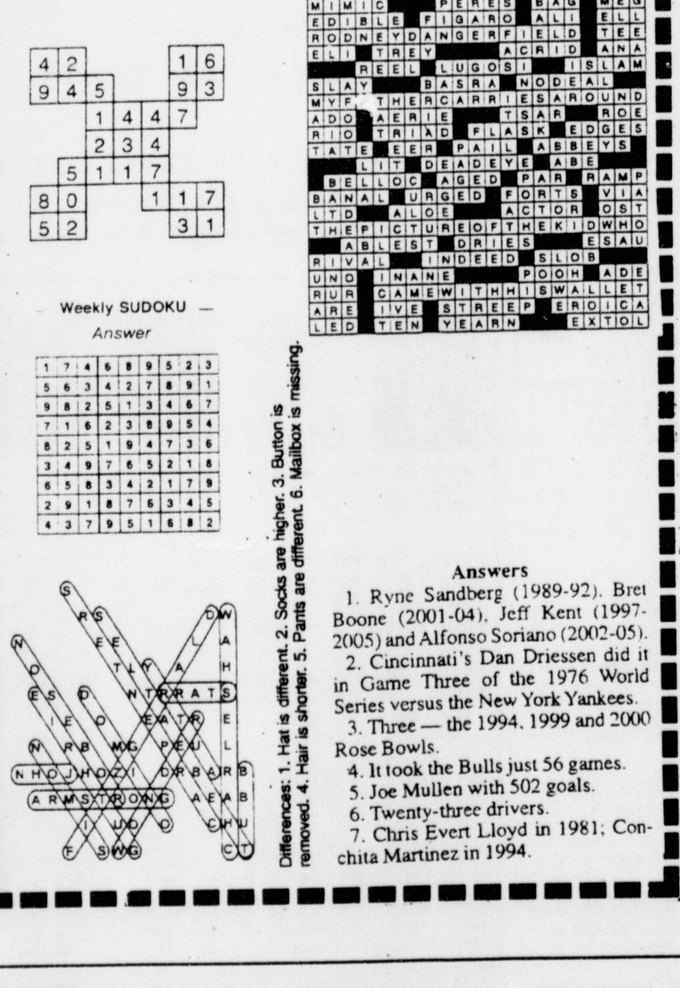

Weekly SUDOKU — Answer

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Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Button is removed. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Pants are different. 6. Mailbox is missing.

Answers

1. Ryne Sandberg (1989-92). Bret Boone (2001-04). Jeff Kent (1997-2005) and Alfonso Soriano (2002-05).
2. Cincinnati's Dan Driessen did it in Game Three of the 1976 World Series versus the New York Yankees.
3. Three — the 1994, 1999 and 2000 Rose Bowls.
4. It took the Bulls just 56 games.
5. Joe Mullen with 502 goals.
6. Twenty-three drivers.
7. Chris Evert Lloyd in 1981; Conchita Martinez in 1994.

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POLICE LOG

Feb. 24, 11 a.m.
A 45-year old homeless man was arrested for warrants, after a police officer contacted him for illegally camping near Jefferson Blvd. and the Tower Bridge approach.

Feb. 24, 7:39 a.m.
A Fowler Road resident woke up to find that all four tires on a car parked outside had been slashed.

Feb. 24, 12:49 p.m.
A woman shopping at a Harbor Blvd. store said she had put her wallet into a shopping cart. A male suspect apparently took it without her noticing.

Feb. 24, 1:17 p.m.
A north-area resident reported that an eight-year old child was "out of control," and had just broken a window. The youth was hospitalized on a psychiatric "hold."

Feb. 24, 1:25 p.m.
A 49-year old north-area man was arrested for threatening a woman, telling her he would kill her if he were to be evicted from his home. Two years prior, he was alleged to have held a knife to the same woman's throat while demanding money.

Feb. 24, 2:22 p.m.
A Goldeneye Court man reported that money had been fraudulently taken from his credit union account the prior week.

Feb. 24, 10:05 p.m.
A Sacramento Avenue market employee reported that ten minutes earlier, a man had been paying for items he was purchasing when a gun fell out of his pocket.

Feb. 25, 1:32 a.m.
A caller reported hearing five or six subjects breaking bottles and yelling during a disturbance at Bridgeway Island Park. Police located no one at the park.

Feb. 25, 1:41 a.m.
Police responded to a Catalina Island Road home for the second time, after earlier asking a resident to keep down the noise from a party. While the officer was talking to the owner on this visit, another person got into an argument with the owner. The officer ordered him to step away, but the suspect stepped in front of the owner. The officer then pushed the suspect away, and the suspect tripped and fell, and was arrested for disorderly conduct. About a half hour later, the party disbursed, with several fights in the street, and a noise citation for the owner.

Feb. 25, 8:30 a.m.
An Elm Street resident reported that a vehicle's tires had been slashed.

Feb. 25, 9:04 a.m.
Someone broke the rear window of a car on Higgins Road. A rock was found nearby. The car's body was also damaged.

Feb. 26, 12:01 a.m.
On the 2300-block of West Capitol Avenue, a suspect grabbed some beer to steal it from a market, so an employee grabbed the suspect's car keys. The suspect fled without the key. Police responded. A purse found in the car was part of the property booked into police custody.

Feb. 26, 9:57 a.m.
An officer contacted occupants of a car parked on a levee near 2nd and B streets. There was a "strong odor of marijuana" coming from inside the vehicle. The occupants showed the officer the remaining marijuana in a console. A search also turned up about 0.8 grams of methamphetamine. The 20-year old and 21-year old women in the car were booked.

Feb. 26, 12:55 a.m.
An officer visited a Summerfield Drive address for the second time after neighbors complained of noise from loud music. The owner was given a citation, but refused to sign it and was arrested.

Feb. 26, 3:10 p.m.
A caller reported that four men were assaulting another man in a parking lot on the 1000-block of Jefferson Boulevard. Two were cited by police for battery on the 19-year old victim.

Feb. 26, 5:23 p.m.
A Southport supermarket reported a "cooperative" 18-year old shoplifter was in custody.

Feb. 26, 5:12 p.m.
An officer used lights and siren to try to stop a bicycle rider for a vehicle code violation near 4th and C streets. The rider failed to yield and crashed while trying to swallow some illegal drugs. The rider also threw about a gram of methamphetamines into the bushes during the chase. The 38-year old resident of 4th Street was caught and arrested.

This week in local government

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Agenda items include proclamations in support of Women's History Month and the Children's Health Initiative, an award for the contract of a sewer pump rehabilitation project, and a resolution declaring the city's intent to vacate Second Street between E and F streets.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Agenda items include an interim permit for parking lots for River Cats baseball, a parcel map at 740 Maple Street, a lot line adjustment for the Southport Town Center, a workshop on the proposed "Landmark Lofts" project at 1731-1801 West Capitol Avenue, a parking variance for 500 Third Street to allow for renovation of an old home and a variance for a pet grooming service at 1016 Jefferson Blvd.

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. FOOD & DRINK: Port is a wine fortified with what other alcoholic beverage?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the nation of Vanuatu?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the 36th president of the United States?
4. HISTORY: What is the oldest city in the United States (founded in 1565)?
5. LANGUAGE: What is something that is leviathan?
6. TELEVISION: On "Roseanne," what major city does the family live near?
7. LITERATURE: What is the name of a famous John Steinbeck novel that had the early working title of "Something That Happened"?
8. MONEY: What is the basic monetary unit of Canada?
9. SCIENCE: What does the "A" in the electrical term AC stand for?
10. U.S. STATES: Which state's highest elevation is Mount Mitchell?

Answers
1. Brandy
2. South Pacific
3. Lyndon Johnson
4. St. Augustine, Fla.
5. Large or formidable
6. Chicago
7. "Of Mice and Men"
8. Dollar
9. Alternating
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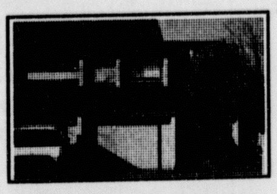
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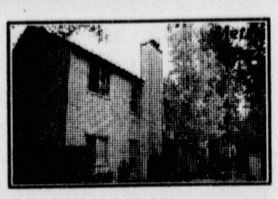
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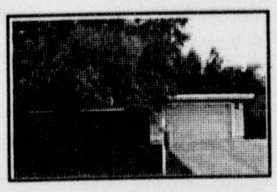
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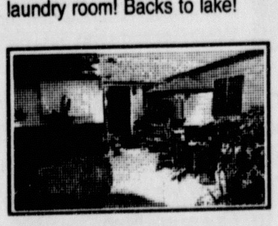
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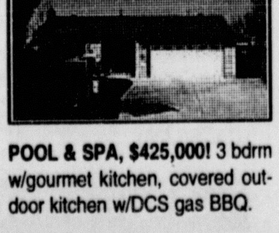
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From the mailbag:

Letters to the Editor

Case dismissed – deal with it

Well, we knew there were problems in the school district but now it's getting downright grimm. Maligning Mr. Seffens, attacking community members who speak out, and attempting to discredit the News-Ledger does absolutely nothing to change the fact that an arbitration judge tossed out the charges against Mr. Seffens in a less than one-day hearing at which he did not even have to present a defense. One has to wonder what part of the phrase "case dismissed" Mr. Grimm doesn't understand.

A previous letter writer speculated that Mr. Grimm was a bean counter, but now we know he is actually a letter counter.

Mr. Grimm's heart-tugging declarations towards Ms. Cotterell do nothing to prove that she is in anyway qualified to lead this school district. Over the better part of a year attending WUSD school board meetings I have witnessed Ms. Cotterell become distressed and dissolve into tears after a community member simply asked that the contract for legal counsel go out for bid rather than be pushed through for approval; openly mock another administrator while he was at the podium addressing the Board of Trustees; and most recently, pull documents from the stack in front of her and join Mr. Grimm in the audience while he leisurely looked them over. And all this is in addition to the dismal track record of the human resources department which is overseen by Ms. Cotterell.

This community has been promised a thorough, nationwide search for a qualified superintendent and it deserves nothing less. Mr. Grimm is not privy to any solutions or steps anyone in this community may or may not have taken to ensure that the Washington Unified School District gets back on track. His real interest seems to be his girlfriend's employment status and our children's education is much too important for some of our school board members to be making Ms. Cotterell's career path their top priority.

LIZ BAGDAZIAN
West Sacramento

More response to Grimm

Mr. Grimm can keep beating that dead horse but as many other community members have already pointed out, it does nothing to change the outcome of the Seffens matter (and no, I am not a friend of the News-Ledger).

Mr. Grimm complains about others sending in letters to the editor, but he thinks it's okay to use the News-Ledger as a forum to push for a job promotion for the woman he is involved with. He is not a resident of this community and has no place telling those who live here anything. It's time for him to stop crying, pick up his toys, and go home. There is a lot that needs to be done to get this district in order and continued efforts by Mr. Grimm to smear Mr. Seffens are pointless.

I have been to many school board meetings and contrary to what Mr. Grimm states, community members who have spoken out have covered many topics and have made numerous positive suggestions on issues impacting the students of this school district. Unfortunately, there are members on the current school board who are only interested in serving those who don't question their actions or those who have ties to city government.

Also, in his statement to the board Mr. Grimm commented that some of the community members have evil characters. I say, look within, Mr. Grimm. Your attempt to discredit every community member who writes a letter to the editor is not only juvenile, but foolish, and I am offended by the fact that you feel the people of West Sacramento are evil. But if looking out for my children's best interest is evil, then I am the most evil person you will ever meet.

BYRON PAIGE
West Sacramento

Leave Seffens alone

As a tax-paying citizen of this community and an involved parent who has been in attendance at several school board meetings this past year, I would like to respond to Mr. Grimm's letter to the editor on 2/22/06.

How can anyone "refute" findings when an arbitration judge says there is no evidence? I was present the night that Mr. Seffens addressed the school board to set the record straight. As he pointed out that night, he doesn't have anything to hide, he just followed procedures that were set some 20-plus years before he ever became athletic director. He also pointed out that it takes more than one signature to authorize expenditures and to write checks.

My questions are, "Whose signatures are on the expenditures and checks?" Also, "Why would the interim principal (Ms. Braxton) offer Mr. Seffens the athletic director position for the 2005-06 school year, with the approval of Ms. Cotterell, if he really had misappropriated funds?" That doesn't make sense -- it's mind-boggling. I can understand why Mr. Seffens stepped down and refused the position.

As little as it may be, my "constructive idea" is to leave Mr. Seffens alone since an arbitration judge has vindicated him.

As far as your "message" in your letter, I get it loud and clear. You want to discredit Mr. Seffens and Mr. and Mrs. Geivett, and others in the community, just so Ms. Cotterell can be placed at the "helm" of Washington Unified School District. Frankly, Mr. Grimm, I find it offensive that you think we want a "good ole boy" for our next superintendent.

ANGIE GRANT
West Sacramento

Shame on him

Regarding Mr. Grimm's "review" written in last week's edition of the News-Ledger, my husband and I would like to thank him for recognizing us as the #1 letter writers to this paper. However, I really think you overlooked Mr. William Lowell, who for many years has had something interesting to say just about every week.

If Mr. Grimm weren't so arrogant, I'd almost feel sorry for him because he obviously doesn't know what it's like to live in a city with a small town atmosphere. You see, a lot of us here in West Sacramento don't just know our neighbors, we work together at the schools our children attend, serve on committees and PTA's, participate in Little League, soccer, and booster clubs, just to name a few. We become part of each other's lives.

I find it almost comical that Mr. Grimm would try to make my friendship with Pam Geivett something tainted. The Geivett family has been a vital part of this community and our kids have been in school together since kindergarten where Pam was the school's secretary. There are lots of people at Westmore Oaks and other schools my children have attended that I consider my friends. They've been a big part of our family's life.

The difference (unlike the obvious alliance between the associate superintendent of human resources and Mrs. Leland) is my friendship does not have any professional or financial gain. Also, unlike Mr. Grimm's statement, "Just ask Mrs. Geivett", in regard to his Public Records Act request, I would never put her in a position to tell me something about what goes on with her job as that would not only be unprofessional, but extremely unethical. Besides, she's much too professional to breach the confidence expected of her position. I will say, if she's the one who handled Mr. Grimm's request, I doubt if he had to wait 10-plus days to receive them like the rest of us have to wait.

It's really a shame Mr. Grimm didn't take the time to actually understand (and not just count) the various letters he mentioned. Over the past year, many of us have offered lots of ideas and suggestions to help put our district back on track. As I stated to the board last week, those of us who have spoken out are actual stakeholders in this district. We, unlike Mr. Grimm, actually live in this community, have children in the schools, and pay the taxes that keep this district running, not to mention that we also help pay "you know who's" paycheck.

In closing, I find it disgraceful that Mr. Grimm is supposed to be a big child advocate, yet he wishes dysfunction to our children, the ones that have been most affected by the problems in this district. Shame on him! Also, no matter how much of a diversion he tries to create with his statements and nasty letters, the facts still remain the same -- this school board has yet to admit, cure or correct any of their violations of the law, which just in case anyone has forgotten, was at the direction of legal counsel and the associate superintendent of human resources.

DANI LANGFORD
West Sacramento

Love is blind

My dear Brother Grimm. I hardly know where to begin. First things first: There are no Besharians. My later father had only one child, his departed brother two daughters. Therefore, in the land of my partly Scots ancestry, I am "The Besharian". My legal ward, Kevin, chose to keep his mother's surname, and she died a week after he turned six, he's now eighteen.

My real involvement with the school system began the week after Kathy died. I took two and one half years off to be there for the boy. I was the on the Site Council for two years at Alyce Norman -- the second as chairman -- and yes, I've written numerous times to this paper regarding the increasing failures of an apparently broken down system as I saw fit, including suggestions on how to change direction and/or focus. I've written as well on many other topics ranging from local infrastructure to politics and national defense. My "undisclosed" relationship you so insinuatingly alluded to,

Please see LETTERS, p. 9

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME PT06-84

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner KIN YEE KWAN, CHORTING ANNE CHENG filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows: Present name HAYMAN KWAN; Proposed name ASHLEY HAYMAN KWAN.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: March 16, 2006, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at 812 Court St., Woodland CA.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento Press.

Jan. 24, 2006
THOMAS E. WARRINER, Judge of the Superior Court
Feb 22 Mar 1 8 15 appt

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Jan. 24, 2006 File No. 2006-092

The following person is doing business as Merryhill School, 1451 River Park Drive #141, Sacramento CA 95815:

Nobel Learning Communities, Inc. (incorp in Delaware), 1615 West Chester Pike, Ste. 200, West Chester PA 19382-6223.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/27/00.

/s/William Bailey, Asst. Secty. Nobel Learning Communities Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan24, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Feb. 09, 2006 File No. 2006-166

The following person is doing business as Meddock & Sons, Inc., 16608 County Rd. 98B, Woodland CA 95695:

Inakay Meddock, 16608 County Rd 98B, Woodland CA 95695; Dwayne Meddock, 7507 Westover Ct., Fair Oaks CA 95628.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/23/06.

/s/Inakay Meddock, Secretary Meddock & Sons

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 9, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk
Feb 22 Mar 1 8 15

Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Jan 26, 2006 File No. 2006-114

The following person is doing business as The Video Bridal Guide, 2335 Cable Ct., W Sacramento CA 95691:

James Foust III, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/06.

/s/James Foust III

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 26, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Feb 6, 2006 File No. 2006-148

The following person is doing business as Granite Creations, 1709 Michigan Blvd., W. Sacto CA 95691:

Brian J. Sax, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Brian J. Sax

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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Feb. 1, 2006 File No. 2006-132

The following person is doing business as Soutport Self Storage, 3080 Promenade St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Victor Bucher, 1477 Drew Ave #103, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/02.

/s/Victor G. Bucher

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 1, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement Filed Feb. 8, 2006 File No. 2006-161

The following person is doing business as The Physical Therapy Clinics – West Sacramento; West Sacramento Physical Therapy and Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Hand Rehabilitation; West Sacramento Rehabilitation:

The Physical Therapy Clincis, Inc., a Calif. Corp., 11335-A Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova CA 95742.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/16/06.

/s/President The Physical Therapy Clinics, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 8, 2006
by: /Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Erma Catherine O'Hara CASE NUMBER PB06-52

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Erma Catherine O'Hara:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Cheryl K. Steuer in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Cheryl K. Steuer be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on April 11, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Linda S. Patrick
1540 Jefferson Blvd.
West Sacramento CA 95691
(916) 371-5780
Mar. 1 8 15 file

If you want to make your dreams come true, the first thing you have to do is wake up.
—J.M. Power

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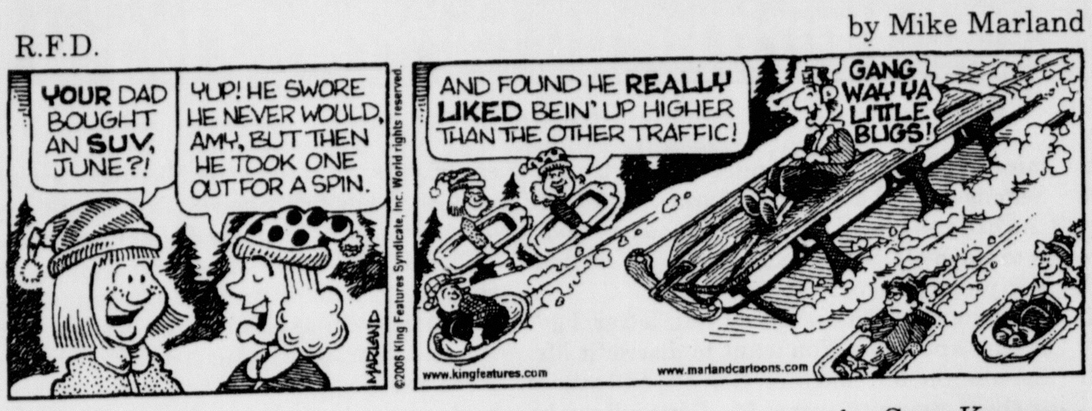
The U.S. is home to about 850 different species of trees.

Notice of Trustee's Sale T.S. No. 200502081-25967 Title Order No. 5273244 Loan No. 0016753675 You are in default under a deed of trust, dated 10/02/1989. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Steven P. Koehler and Lori A. Koehler, husband and wife Recorded: 10/06/1989, as Instrument No. 22619, in Book 2062, on Page 226, of Official Records of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 03/07/2006 at 12:00 p.m. Place of Sale: At the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA The purported property address is: 833 Kegle Drive, West Sacramento, California 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 014-287-011 Legal Description: Lot 102, Elkhorn Village No. 6, filed September 24, 1956, in Book 5 of Maps, Page 36, as amended by record of survey, filed April 4, 1957 in Book 8 of Maps and Surveys, Page No. 12,Yolo County records. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $39,955.02. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 02/10/2006 Meimet Default Services, Inc., As Trustee Laura Maib, Authorized Signatory 1820 E. First Street, Suite 410 Santa Ana, CA 92705-4063 Sale Information Line: 714-259-7850 Sale Information Website: Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (714) 480-5472 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 753769 02/15/2006, 02/22/2006, 03/01/2006

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland


YOUR DAD BOUGHT AN SUV, JUNE?!
YUP! HE SWORE HE NEVER WOULD, AMY, BUT THEN HE TOOK ONE OUT FOR A SPIN.
AND FOUND HE REALLY LIKED BEIN' UP HIGHER THAN THE OTHER TRAFFIC!
GANG WAY! YA LITTLE BUGS!
MARLAND
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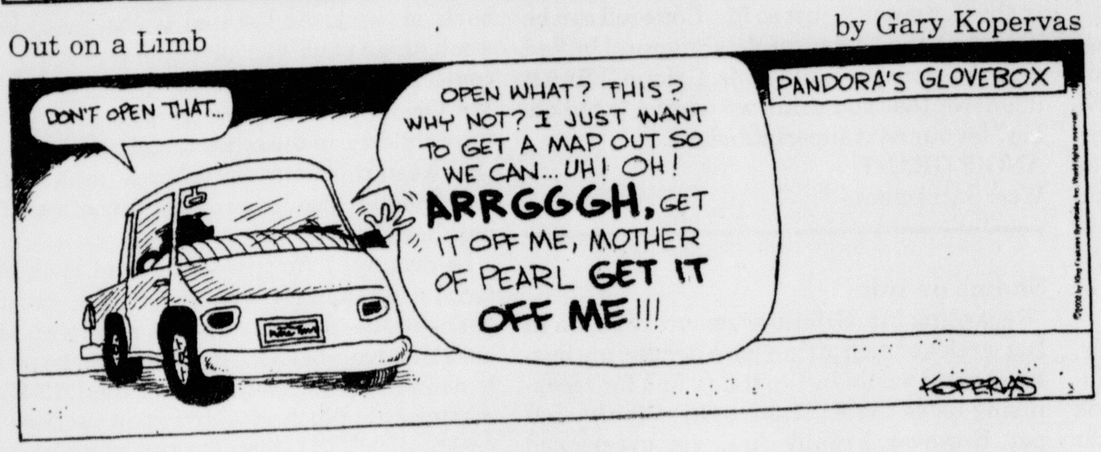
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


DON'T OPEN THAT...
OPEN WHAT? THIS? WHY NOT? I JUST WANT TO GET A MAP OUT SO WE CAN... UH! OH! ARRGGGH, GET IT OFF ME, MOTHER OF PEARL GET IT OFF ME!!!
PANDORA'S GLOVEBOX
KOPERVAS

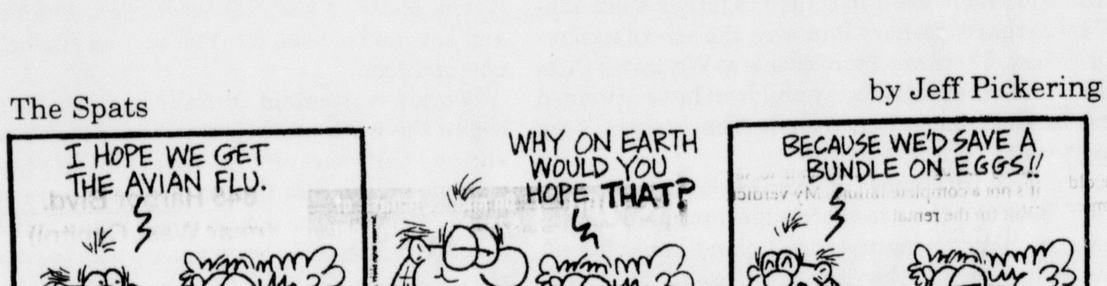
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

FARMER JIM IS ASLEEP. NOW'S THE TIME FOR OUR ESCAPE.
IT'S TIME TO GO. PASS THE WORD QUIETLY.
HONK!
REAL SUBTLE, GUYS.
AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



POPEYE
HEY EISMAN
CAN YOU GIVE AN UPDATE ON MY FUTURE, HAGGY?
ALLOW ME TO QUERY THE CRYSTAL BALL
THAT'S STRANGE...
...THE CRYSTAL IS SHOWING LOTS OF WATER!
OOPS! NOW IT'S SHOWING BOATS...
I CAN'T GET IT CLEAR...
...NOW THERE'S FISH, LOTS OF FISH...
I THINK IT'S CLEARING...
...NOPE...NOW IT'S SHOWING SPINACH
I'M SORRY, OLIVE...I CAN'T GET A CLEAR PICTURE TODAY...
...I JUST KEEP GETTING BOATS, FISH AND SPINACH!
NEVER MIND, HAGGY...
...THAT'S THE STORY OF MY LIFE!
HEY EISMAN
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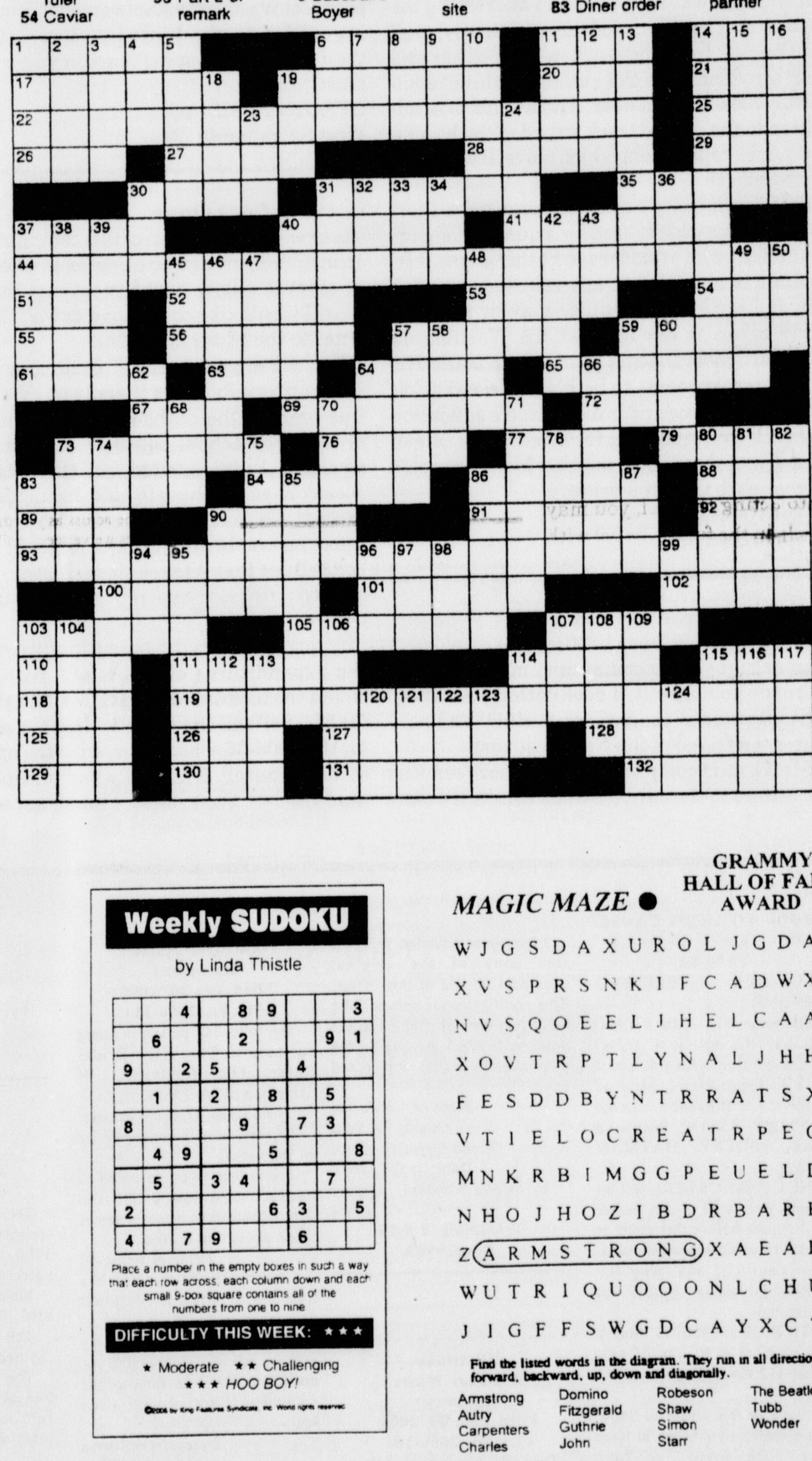
SNAP SHOT

ACROSS
1 Unoriginal thinker?
6 Shimon of Israel
11 Sack
14 Actress Tilly
17 Fit to feast on
19 Barber of Seville
20 — Baba
21 Conduit fitting
22 Speaker of remark at 44 Across
25 Golfer's gadget
26 Inventor Whitney
27 Playing card
28 Caustic
29 Actress Alicia
30 Spool
31 Karloff's colleague
35 Riyadh's religion
37 Deal with a dragon
40 Iraqi city
41 "Forget it!"
44 Start of remark
51 Bustle
52 Home on high
53 Russian ruler
54 Caviar
55 — Branco, Brazil
56 Musical chord
57 Brandy bottle
59 Adds lace
61 London gallery
63 Always, poetically
64 Bucket
65 Monks' milieus
67 Glowing
69 Sharp-shooter
72 Justice Fortas
73 Writer Hilaire
76 Like fine wine
77 Standard
79 Interstate exit
83 Trite
84 Coaxed
86 Laramie and Sumter
88 By means of
89 Inc., in England
90 South African plant
91 Thespian
92 Word form for "bone"
93 Part 2 of remark
100 Most competent
101 Produces prunes
102 Jacob's brother
103 Competitor
105 Truly
107 Neatnik's nemesis
110 Important numero
111 Absurd
114 Cry of contempt
115 Summer quencher
118 Capek play
119 End of remark
125 Exist
126 TV's "— Got a Secret"
127 "Dancing at Lughnasa" star
128 Beethoven symphony
129 Spear-headed
130 Dress size
131 Long for
132 Panegyrize

DOWN
1 Marseilles mother
2 Adored one
3 Conservative skirt
4 — Saud
5 Baseball's Boyer
6 Brooch
7 "The — and I" ('47 film)
8 Actress Cassidy
9 Miscalculate
10 Couches
11 Boxer Max
12 "— Really Want to Do" ('65 hit)
13 More light-headed
14 Ancient science
15 Actress Verdugo
16 Shimmer
18 Bronte heroine
19 Weldon or Wray
23 Mario — Monaco
24 Reserve
30 Rug type
31 Spiked the punch
32 Dos Passos trilogy
33 Kennel threat
34 Paddle
36 — Tome
37 Hurt
38 Actress Cornell
39 In progress
40 Herding dog
42 1970 World's Fair site
43 Historic org.
45 Make a doily
46 "From — Eternity" ('53 film)
47 Buffalo waterfront
48 Pasta peninsula
49 Refusals
50 — Moines, IA
57 Lost luster
58 Schubert song
59 Recede
60 Mailer's "The — Park"
62 First name in scat
64 Kid at court
66 Hungarian composer
68 Unwell
70 Raring to go
71 Distinctive eras
73 British spa
74 Strove
75 Religious sects
78 Comic Johnson
80 Maintains
81 Baryshnikov, familiarly
82 Couturier Jean
83 Diner order
85 Typical
86 Destined
87 — Lanka
90 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
94 Cops' org.
95 Prohibited
96 "Kookie" Byrnes
97 Mispickel or galena
98 "Bah!"
99 Society miss
103 Bucolic
104 Harden
106 Full of gossip
107 Sea plea
108 Rob of "The West Wing"
109 Midwestern airport
112 Church area
113 Prayer finale
114 Seed
115 Dismounted
116 Art —
117 And more of the same
120 Ideologue's suffix
121 Singing syllable
122 "Tell — No" ('65 hit)
123 Female turkey
124 Bagel partner



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ *HOO BOY!*

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MAGIC MAZE ●

GRAMMY HALL OF FAME AWARD

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F E S D D B Y N T R R A T S X
V T I E L O C R E A T R P E O
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W U T R I Q U O O O N L C H U
J I G F F S W G D C A Y X C T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Armstrong
Autry
Carpenters
Charles
Domino
Fitzgerald
Guthrie
John
Robeson
Shaw
Simon
Starr
The Beatles
Tubb
Wonder

FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
BACK ON EARTH:
NIGHT FALLS OUTSIDE A COVERT GOVERNMENT RESEARCH FACILITY.
WHAT'S YOUR STATUS, X-9?
WE'VE REACHED THE INNER CHAMBER...
...THE DEVICE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS INACTIVE, SO SECURITY'S A JOKE.
THEN WE'RE ALL IN MORE DANGER THAN INITIALLY SUSPECTED.
WHAT'S DALE'S ASSESSMENT?
THIS MONITORING SYSTEM IS ANTIQUATED NEXT TO MONGO TECHNOLOGY.
THE PORTAL COULD BE WIDE OPEN AND IT WOULDN'T EVEN SET OFF AN ALARM.
THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE, THE RISK IS TOO GREAT...
PROCEEDING WITH PHASE TWO.
PREPARING EXPLOSI...
ZASK!
RRRAHR!
TO BE CONT'D

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

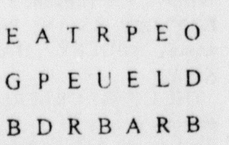
FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Answers to Puzzles Page 4

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (1 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1 Ten less than 17-Across
3 Three more than 15-Down
5 The first digit is the sum of the other digits
7 14-Across minus 2-Down
8 5-Across plus 12-Down
11 Consecutive digits in ascending order
12 The last digit is the sum of the other digits
13 Five times 3-Across
14 One-half of 11-Across
17 Four times 15-Down
18 One third of 7-Across

DOWN
1 Three less than 17-Across
2 Seven less than 18-Across
3 13-Across plus 14-Across
4 Fifty more than 15-Down
6 Four more than 12-Across
9 The first digit is the sum of the other digits
10 Digits of 8-Across rearranged
12 9-Down plus 16-Down
13 Eight less than 7-Across
15 The last digit is three times the first digit
16 Forty more than 18-Across

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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

LETTERS from page seven

good lawyer you, are as follows: Seffens I wouldn't know if I fell over him. Mr. Geivett I've known since he and I, at my behest, first worked out a deal with Mr. Gaumer to split Kevin's class time between River City and Yolo High in an attempt to make the curriculum fit the child, and yes, we met numerous times as the scholastic situation warranted. I've spoken to Mr. Marschke maybe a half dozen times since 1986, at various city council meetings, plus once at his office renewing my subscription. Mrs. Geivett I may have unknowingly spoken to when I was at the district on behalf of my boy's interaction's with whatever school he was in at the time. Finally, the good Mrs.' Langford and Bagdazian I've never laid eye on, no ear to, except in these august pages.

You yourself sir gave me the impression in your first letter that Mr. Seffens' files were sealed, with your demand that he be the one to release them publicly. You didn't divulge where, nor how, you came by the information you so generously disclosed. Neither did you disclose your relationship with one of the principals in this tempest in an outhouse. I admire your standing up for your beloved, as any real man would do. However, remembering the implication of the old saying "Love is blind", which may lead one into acting the fool, you may wish, in the future, to act with both forthrightness and forbearance.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Just build it

I am a born and raised child of West Sacramento. I have seen this city grow from rags into a proud place to live. When the talk of the town became we need a new high school I was all for it. I was raised with the other side of the tracks and us. The conflicts between old James Marshall and Washington high schools was sometimes very scary. West Sacramento has always been known as the other side of the river. I believe that image of our city is going away. We are growing and cleaning up the run-down parts of town. the greatest changes this city made was to roll the two rival high schools into one, teaching the children as well as the adults that we all live in this great city, and we will all learn how to become one.

This city has grown so very much and yet we cannot even get our school board to get together and get the job done. We have the money to get the new high school started but the school board is so into only having a state-of-the-art school that we may never see a new high school. What our children need is a school where they can learn. We need to have heat, cooling, lights and desks. We do not need a very over-priced theater or a Starbuck's. Are all the over-priced add-ons really needed for our children to learn?

I think it is time for our school board to stop this show and get the school we need built. We do not need to outdo some other school district with how much money we can flush down the drain at our new school (no flushing yet, no drain). Build the school with a football field and snack shack with restrooms and we would have a nice high school.

We need to let our school board know how we feel about this high-priced fashion show of a school they are playing around with as it is not benefiting our children or our city.

NORA TAYLOR
West Sacramento

Cheney should resign

Time for Vice President Dick Cheney to resign after his accidental shooting of his quail-hunting friend, given the VP's overall health. Cheney could then (re-)devote his major efforts to Halliburton, Inc., his contracting firm receiving those multi-million dollar sole-source/no bid deals to repair Iraqi war damage. The longer the war goes on, the more the damage and the more profits for Halliburton.

Without downplaying Mr. Whittington's pain, let's remember the thousands wounded and killed during the ongoing Iraqi war, from which survivors must wonder what effect Bush's proposed permanent tax cuts for the rich will have on deeper cuts for veterans' benefits.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL

New art exhibit at West Sacramento's library

By Betty Fairbairn Sokolich

Artists find a great challenge when only one subject is used. For instance, Georgia O'Keefe was fascinated by the animal skulls found in the dry desert areas of New Mexico and she painted many views of them that are now very famous paintings.

Beginning on March 1st, West Sacramento residents can see what a local artist accomplished with the sunflower theme used for her inspiration. Stella Calluya will have an exhibit of "Sunflowers" at the Arthur Turner Library meeting room, 1229 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, which will run for the entire month.

A reception for the artist will be held on March 4th from 2-4 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call 375-6465.

Art exhibits at the Arthur Turner Library are sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"The Pink Panther"

Running time: 92 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

For those of us old enough to remember going to the theater to be hypnotized by Peter Sellers' frantic characterization of the bumbling Inspector Clouseau, the thought of any other actor playing the part is unthinkable. Peter Sellers WAS Clouseau, even though he wasn't the only actor to portray him.

Steve Martin does his best in "The Pink Panther" to make Clouseau his own. And to his credit, he does an OK job — even with the physical comedy and the outrageous accent. But there's something missing from his version.

Sellers' Clouseau had a nastiness about him that Martin eschews. The result is that Martin's Clouseau is more watered down. Seller's creation, nastiness and all, made his mishaps more powerfully funny. With Martin, they come across as just the same old sight gags we've seen a million times. They don't carry the emotional (and hence comedic) weight.

The idiotic plot barely deserves mention: A soccer coach is murdered while celebrating a win on the field. He drops dead, surrounded by his players, a poison dart in his neck and his engagement ring (which holds the Pink Panther diamond) stolen. French Chief Inspector Dreyfus (Kevin Kline) promotes Clouseau and puts the buffoon on the case, knowing he'll

Steve Martin

botch it. When Clouseau does, Dreyfus will step in and save the day by solving the crime.

Of course, Dreyfus' plan is foiled when Clouseau, despite his bumbling antics, solves the crime.

I can't wholeheartedly recommend "The Pink Panther," yet there are just barely enough funny moments to say it's not a complete failure. My verdict: Wait for the rental.

GRADE: C-

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top 10 movies

1. **The Pink Panther** .....(PG)
Kevin Kline, Steve Martin
2. **Final Destination 3** .....(R)
Ryan Merriman, Mary Elizabeth Winstead
3. **Curious George** .....(G)
Will Ferrell, Drew Barrymore
4. **Firewall** .....(PG-13)
Harrison Ford, Paul Bettany
5. **When a Stranger Calls** (PG-13)
Camilla Belle, Katie Cassidy
6. **Big Momma's House 2** (PG-13)
Martin Lawrence, Nia Long
7. **Nanny McPhee** .....(PG)
Emma Thompson, Colin Firth
8. **Brokeback Mountain** .....(R)
Linda Cardellini, Jake Gyllenhaal
9. **Underworld: Evolution** .....(R)
Kate Beckinsale, Scott Speedman
10. **Hoodwinked** .....(PG-13)
Glenn Close, Anne Hathaway

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Top 10 DVD Sales

1. **Flightplan—Widescreen** .....(PG-13) (Touchstone)
2. **Flightplan—Full Screen** (PG-13) (Touchstone)
3. **The Fog—Widescreen Unrated Edition**.....(NR) (Sony Pictures)
4. **Wedding Crashers—Widescreen Uncorked Edition** .....(NR) (New Line)
5. **Transporter 2** .....(PG-13) (20th Century Fox)
6. **Lord of War—Widescreen** ..(R) (Lions Gate)
7. **Two for the Money—Widescreen** .....(R) (Universal)
8. **Wedding Crashers—Full Screen Uncorked Edition** .....(NR) (New Line)
9. **The Fog—Full Screen Unrated Edition**.....(NR) (Sony Pictures)
10. **The Aristocrats** .....(NR) (Lions Gate)

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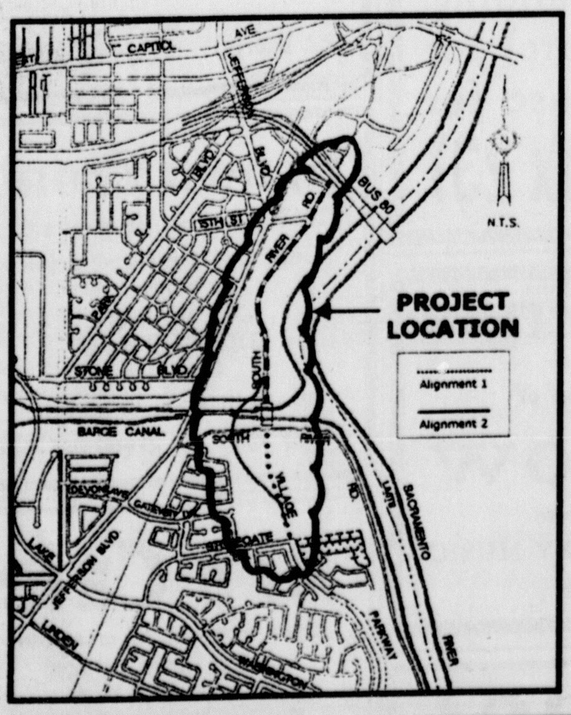
CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Presentation & Discussion

South River Road Barge Canal Crossing & Village Parkway Extension Project



The City of West Sacramento is planning the widening of South River Road (from Business 80 to the Yolo Barge Canal), construction of a new barge canal crossing, and the extension of Village Parkway from the present northerly terminus of Village Parkway to the crossing at the canal.

The new four-lane crossing will carry vehicles, bicyclists and pedestrians across the Canal, providing another north-south connection. The City is currently evaluating alternative alignments for the proposed crossing and roadway. The project is identified in the City's General Plan and the Southport Framework Plan as a needed traffic improvement.

The City invites you to attend a presentation and discussion at the City Council meeting that will provide an overview of the proposed project and will seek community input. We hope you are able to attend this meeting.

DATE: **Wednesday, March 8, 2006**
TIME: **7:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: **City Hall, Civic Center Council Chambers, 2nd Floor 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento**

Good Housekeeping

Ham & Split Pea Soup

PREP: 30 minutes
COOK: about 1 3/4 hours
MAKES: about 21 cups or 10 main-dish servings

- *4 tablespoons margarine or butter*
- *1 1/2 pounds carrots (about 7 medium), cut into 1/2-inch pieces*
- *1 1/2 pounds onions (about 3 medium), chopped*
- *6 medium stalks celery, cut into 1/2-inch pieces*
- *2 medium Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and cut into 1/2-inch pieces*
- *6 whole cloves*
- *3 pounds smoked ham hocks (5 to 6 medium)*
- *4 bay leaves*
- *2 bags (1 pound each) split green peas, picked over, rinsed and drained*
- *12 cups water*
- *1 tablespoon salt*

1. In 8- to 12-quart saucepot, melt margarine over medium-high heat. Add carrots, onions, celery and apples, and cook 20 to 25 minutes or until vegetable mixture is tender and golden, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, firmly press cloves into fat of ham hocks.

2. To vegetable mixture in saucepot, add ham hocks, bay leaves, split peas, water and salt; heat to boiling over high heat. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer 1 hour or until peas are very tender. Remove saucepot from heat.

3. With tongs, transfer ham hocks to cutting board to cool slightly. Discard bay leaves. When ham hocks are cool enough to handle, discard skin, bones and cloves. Cut meat into small pieces; return to soup. Heat soup over medium heat until hot. Spoon soup into soup bowls or spoon desired amount into freezer-safe containers.

• Each serving: About 500 calories, 31 g protein, 71 g carbohydrate, 12 g total fat (3 g saturated), 27 g fiber, 28 mg cholesterol, 890 mg sodium.

Tip: Frozen Assets

To Freeze and Reheat Stews, Soups Chilies or Sauces: Cool in containers, uncovered, at least 30 minutes in refrigerator or until warm. Cover containers tightly; label and freeze up to 3 months.

When ready to serve, place frozen stew, soup, chili or sauce, still in covered containers, up to rim in bowl or sink of hot water 1 to 3 minutes or until sides separate from containers. Invert into saucepan or skillet; add 1/4 to 1/2 cup water. Cover and heat to boiling over medium heat, stirring occasionally; boil 1 minute, stirring.

Or, invert into microwave-safe bowl or baking dish; cover with waxed paper or vented plastic wrap. Heat in microwave oven on Defrost until most ice crystals are gone and mixture can be easily stirred. Then heat on High until mixture reaches 165 F on instant-read thermometer, stirring gently once during heating.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

INDEPENDENT-LEADER FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1922

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 2 ft. 8 inches, United States gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday. In connection with the gauge reading the Independent would like to call attention to a communication it has just received from the engineer's office of the War Department in San Francisco, referring to a general survey of the Sacramento River north of Sacramento. The communication referred to asks information from every one interested, and further asks:

"In this connection you will notice that the questions under consideration are:

A. Should the present project for the Sacramento River from its mouth to the City of Sacramento be modified?

B. Do conditions warrant the expenditure of funds necessary to provide a channel of six feet from Sacramento to Colusa?

C. A channel navigable throughout the year from Colusa to Red Bluff?"

The United States Engineer's office says further: "I should be particularly interested in any facts to indicate that there would be sufficient freight to promise an increase in navigation were such an improved channel available."

At this writing, the Sacramento River is in very por condition from Colusa to Red Bluff, and even from Sacramento to Colusa is navigable only to flat-bottomed boats, and that with great difficulty. It is not uncommon to find river boats of very low draft stranded in sandbars, and any improvement to clear the channel for these boats would be of great help to farmers along the stream who want to ship their farm products to central markets.

Every interested party is invited to communicate with the Engineer's Office at 240 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, U. S. Grant, 3rd, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A.

Although a strike prevails in the railroad shops in Sacramento, very few local men are out of work at the present writing. No man should be on the loafing list at this writing, because there is ample demand for help on the farms north and south of town, and hop growers are even suffering for lack of help.

Alma Bennetts is at home from a two weeks visit with relatives in Oakland.

Yesterday was sent to the Sheriff's caravansary at Woodland for a period of 60 days, after having been arrested by Ira Davis for stealing a cot and a spotlight from the Russell Garage on Harriett street. finding he was discovered in his theft, started to run, but Davis, who is a sprinter of note, overhauled him near the M Street bridge, and taking him before Judge Barry, he accepted his fate without wavering. acknowledged to Judge Barry that he was a dope user but had been using narcotics only since the prohibition law prevented him from getting a glass of beer.

The latest heard from Charlie McKay was received by his friend, Tom Robinson, last Tuesday from Santa Cruz. It appears from the information received by Robinson that McKay is now being wheeled around in a wheel chair by his wife and that he is gradually recovering from overindulgence. He expects to be home as soon as his back feels better.

Ben Moss is able to be around town again after a very severe spell of sickness following a hemorrhage at Brockway about six weeks ago.

H. J. Bard, representing the Anti-Oriental League of America, was in Washington yesterday urging merchants and citizens to refrain from patronizing Chinese butcher shops and other markets of Orientals that aim to supplant white men in the supplying of household goods. The League has its headquarters in Oakland.

Joe Beltrami is home from a visit of ten days at Shasta Springs, where he went for the benefit of his health. Joe is as strong as an ox but sometimes he gets weakness of the back and must have a rest to recuperate

Alma and Frances Bennetts have entered the moving picture contest now being promoted by the Sacramento Film Corporation and the Sacramento Union. Both children have had ambitions along this line for some considerable time and their capabilities will be tested out in the near future.

Frances Bennetts, who has been visiting with an aunt in the Yosemite Valley during the past two weeks, returned today from Stockton.

Mrs. Ralph Colclough and daughter, Ralpha, with Mrs. Hugo Frommelt and Miss Helen Buckingham, have returned from a vacation spent at Shasta Retreat. Miss Ivy Kliefman and Mrs. E. Kliefman will remain for a longer stay at the summer resort.

Miss Ardella Manchester returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Hollister.

Miss Jeanette Buckingham, who has been in Washington for the past two years while attending the Woodland High School, will go to Berkeley to attend the high school there.

Mrs. Mattie Starkey and granddaughter, Joy Painter, returned from a visit to Sparks and were guests for a few days at the home of Mrs. Clarence Painter before returning to Oakland.

Copies of a number of scenes filmed last month in Washington were received today by Judge Jerome Barry from the Metro Pictures Corporation. The scenes include the Washscenes with Miss Billy Dove and children of Washington. A letter from the company in appreciation of courtesies received by the actors while in Washington was also sent Judge Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palm and J. Stinebaugh motored to Vallejo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mealand left Wednesday for a week's outing in the Feather River Canyon. In Wheatland Mrs. H. Jasper will join them. On returning the party will conclude the vacation at the coast resorts.

Washington friends of Miss Esther Mast, a teacher of the Washington School, have received cards announcing her arrival in Paris. Miss Mast is spending the summer vacation in European travel and will visit the French battlefields before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brasn returned to Oakland after spending a two-weeks' vacation in Sacramento and Washington.

Miss Ethel Cook has returned from Berkeley where she attended the University of California Summer Session and will spend three weeks at her home before coming to Napa to teach in a school near there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Baren have gone to Blue Canyon for the summer.

HIGHWAY IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN BRIDGE AND BRYTE

D. H. McNeil, foreman of construction for the firm of Teichert & Son of Sacramento, is having grades rectified and making other preparations between the western end of the S. P. bridge and the eastern end of the Bryte concrete road at Fifth Street.

Much necessary filling is required for this stretch of highway of only a few blocks and that filling is being taken from outside the levee at a point north of Rocky Point.

As soon as the grading is completed along Third Street north to Elizabeth and thence west to Fifth and thence to the concrete roadway to Riverbank, the superstructure will be laid.

Property owners who are interested in this stretch of roadway will note that only the center of Elizabeth Street is being graded for the thoroughfare, thus leaving at each side a hollow that must naturally be a receptacle for surface water during the winter rains.

In this matter Washington was formerly a heavy loser because the S. P. company took advantage of the people to build a roadway just wide enough for two vehicles to pass and left on both sides of that roadway great holes and hollows that are even to this day a menace to life and limb.

In the construction of the roadway first mentioned, there will not necessarily be so much danger, but nevertheless this construction work ruins another street for the owners of property fronting thereon.

Much as the roadway is needed, it is a pity to see one more street of Washington ruined, for some day there will be regret for this act.

WILSON AND LAWSON ARE JOKERS WITHOUT PEERS

Ross C. Wilson and R. G. Lawson, two political candidates of Woodland, spent considerable time in Washington yesterday meeting up with the voters of this district.

Like the usual oddities, one—Lawson—is as plump as the proverbial rolly polly, while the other—Wilson—is slim of figure, ready of wit and pleasant par excellence.

No minstrel show ever came along that could be more entertaining than Wilson and Lawson, and they certainly made their presence felt around Washington yesterday.

Wilson is a candidate for Coroner of Yolo County ,and Lawson is a candidate for Public Administrator To appear sedate, Wilson can set his face square in quicker time than any undertaker that ever conducted a serious funeral.

When you find a man without convictions bear in mind that he practices some secret vice.

JEROME PETERS WOULD BE STATE SENATOR FROM YOLO

Representing the Chico lodge of Elks at the National Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, Jerome D. Peters has been delayed in his campaign for State Senator from this district.

Peters returned from the Elks convention to find that the time allotted to him for campaigning was short, and set about immediately to recover lost time.

Peters is not slow. He is a young man of about thirty-two years, full of energy and ability. He hails from Chico and his wife hails with him, and she is no mean campaigner for she has been in the game before.

Peters is a practising attorney of the Rose City. During ten years he has made a specialty on water for irrigation and reclamation. He is a conserver of water in all its features

In addition, he is a member of the American Legion and a veteran of the Mexican war. He is affable, agreeable, intelligent and gentlemanly.

Living in California since he was two years of age, he has been climbing the ladder of self-respect so that he is self-made and self reliant.

Peters has the endorsement of the Yolo County Republican Central Committee and makes claim that his deep interest in the Davis State Farm is the prime motive in prompting him to be a candiadte for senatorial representation of Yolo County.

Speaking to the Independent, Peters said:

"I know I am young, but I have a lot of kick and I have had a lot of experience. Thirty years ago I came from Washington, D. C., when I was just a child, and I want to represent the people of Washington, Y. C., in the Legislature. I want every man's vote and I want his wife's vote, so that I can do justice to the people who want water, who have water, who need water, and who must have more water to make a success of farming.

ENDORSEMENT OF KU KLUX KLAN REFUSED BY CANDIDATE

In fairness to my friends and constituency in Yolo County, I seek the columns of the press to put at rest unfair and unfounded rumors to the effect that I am affiliated with or endorsed by sectarian or other organizations or fraternities alleged to exist in this city and county. If I have received any indorsement, it is without my knowledge or solicitation. It is unfortunate that candidates cannot control such situations. We all seek the support and endorsement of our friends in close, clean campaigns such as those now presented to the electorate of Yolo County, where we count our friends and supporters among all walks of life and religious and business activity.

My purpose is to assure my friends that I am free of any alliances, cater to no sect, organization or combination of people, and only seek office upon my merits and ability to perform its varied functions.

It has been the good fortune of the undersigned to enjoy the friendship and business confidence of men and women of every church and every avenue of business, and to associate his name by endorsement or otherwise with any faction, fraternity or religious sect, is unfair, unwarranted, unsolicited and does an injustice not merited.

My aim and promise is to meet all requirements of the important office of coroner fairly, efficiently and justly, following up the policies of the office in past years, and while I have been in charge of the work as deputy coroner.

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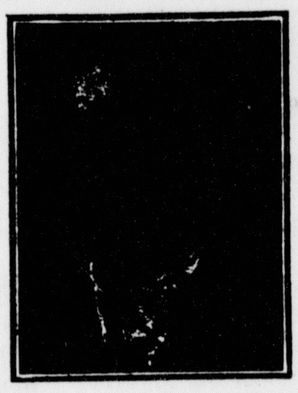

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INVITATION TO BID

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The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: The work generally consists of the rehabilitation of the paved roadway by placing asphalt-rubber chip seal and/or slurry seal as shown on the plans. As part of the rehabilitation, certain area identified on the plan or in the field shall be repaired by either a skin patch or removal and replacement of failing street section. The work shall also include the installation of curb ramps, curbs & gutters, driveways and sidewalks; adjustment of manholes, water valves, and monuments to grade; signing, striping; and other related improvements.

In addition, the work shall include the replacement of any pavement, sidewalk, curb and gutter or public and private improvements removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract, as well as all necessary traffic control.

Completion of Work: All work shall be completed within **Forty (40) working days** from the date designated in the Notice to Proceed.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$30.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$40.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Submission of Proposals: All proposals must be submitted not later than the time prescribed. The bidder is wholly responsible to see that his bid is submitted at the time and place designated for the opening of bids. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening bids.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to this notice and shall be made on the official proposal forms furnished with the Contract Documents.

Attention is directed to the provisions of the Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15 which makes it a misdemeanor for any person without a valid contractor's license (with specific exceptions) to submit a bid to act as a Contractor to a public agency.

Proposal Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento.

Bidders are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of Government Code Section 4590, securities may be substituted for any monies which the City may withhold pursuant to the terms of this Contract to ensure performance.

Construction License: The successful bidder must posses a current **Class "A" General Engineering Contractor's License or Class "C-12" Earthwork and Paving Contractor's License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the specified requirements. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

The City reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of bids.

Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents may be rejected. The City reserves the right to make all awards in the best interest of the City.

Disqualification of Bidder: If there is a reason to believe that collusion exists among any bidders, none of the bids of the participants in such collusion will be considered and the City may likewise elect to reject all bids received.

Relief of Bidder: Attention is directed to the provisions of Public Contracts Code Section 5101 and following, concerning relief of bidders and in particular to the requirements therein that if the bidder claims a mistake was made in his bid, the bidder shall give the City written notice, within five (5) days after the opening of bids of the alleged mistake, specifying in the notice, in detail, how the mistake occurred.

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

It shall be mandatory for the Contractor and any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to laborers and workmen employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

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Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Aviso de Audiencia Pública para Discutir una Enmienda a la Guía para el Fondo de Rotación CDBG para Desarrollo Económico

El Consejo Municipal de la Municipalidad de West Sacramento llevará a cabo una audiencia pública el 15 de Marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. para recibir comentarios de los ciudadanos sobre una envienda a la Guía para el Fondo de Rotación *Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)* para Desarrollo Económico.

Invitamos a las personas interesadas asistir a la audiencia pública. La audiencia pública se llevará a cabo en la Cámara del Consejo Municipal localizada en el 1110 West Capitol Ave., Segundo Piso, West Sacramento, CA 95691. De acuerdo con la ley *ADA*, si necesita ayuda para participar en la audiencia pública comuníquese con el Secretario Municipal. Se le pide al público avisar con 72 horas de anticipación si requieren ayuda para hacer las adaptaciones razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: *City of West Sacramento, Housing and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691*. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades de *CDBG* en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes con el Departamento de *Housing and Community Investment* at teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

La Municipalidad promueve la vivienda justa y ofrece todos sus programas a familias de bajos ingresos sin importar la edad, raza, color, religión, sexo, origen nacional, preferencia sexual, estado civil, la presencia de niños menores de 18 años o incapacidad física o mental.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on March 8, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacra-mento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assis-tance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Noti-fica-tion 72 hours prior to the meeting will en-able the City to make reason-able arrange-ments to assure acces-sibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Ordinance 06-9 repealing and adding Chapter 8.08 of the Municipal Code relating to refuse.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan. 13, 2006
File No. 2006-53

The following person is doing business as Skip's Commercial Sweeping, 1612 Fillmore Pl., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Christofer James Peppas, same address

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/13/06.

/s/Christofer James Peppas

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan 13 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 12, 2006
File No. 2006-046

The following person is doing business as Advanced Building Innovations, Inc., 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678:

Timothy J. Murphy, 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678; James K. Hanna, 3610 Miwok Plc, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Calif. Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, '06.

/s/Tim Murphy
President/CEO
Advanced Building Innovations

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Jan. 12 2006
by: /Kimberli Barklow, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 1, 2006
File No. 2006-128

The following person is doing business as Victory Homes, 110 Pioneer Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Angel and Associates, G.P., a California general partnership, of which the general partners are Angel Group, Inc., a Calif. Corporation, and R.T. Angel, Inc., a California corp., both at 201 Concourse Blvd., Suite B, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/23/2005.

/s/Robert Angel, President
Angel Group, Inc., and R.T. Angel, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb. 1, 2006
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 6, 2006
File No. 2006-150

The following person is doing business as Murphy Hanna Homes Inc., 3610 Miwok Plc., Davis CA 95616:

Timothy J. Murphy, 333 Aspen Ct., Roseville CA 95678; James K. Hanna, 3610 Miwok Plc., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/6/06.

/s/Tim Murphy
President/CEO
Murphy Hanna Construction

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Feb 6, 2006
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

Feb 15 – Mar 8

NOTICE OF JOINT PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE REDEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE WEST SACRAMENTO REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT NO.1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of West Sacramento (the "City Council") and the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (the "Agency") will hold a joint public hearing on March 15, 2006, at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Council Chambers, located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento, to consider and act upon the proposed Fourth Amendment to the Redevelopment Plan (the "Amendment") for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project No.1 (the "Project") and to consider all evidence and testimony for or against the approval and adoption of the proposed Amendment. At any time not later than the hour set forth above for the hearing of objections to the proposed Amendment, any person may file in writing with the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento a statement of objections to the proposed Amendment. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, any and all persons having any objections to the proposed Amendment, or the regularity of any of the prior proceedings, may appear before the City Council and the Agency and show cause why the proposed Amendment should not be adopted. At the hour set forth above for hearing of objections, the City Council and the Agency shall proceed to hear all written and oral objections to the proposed Amendment.

In addition, the City Council and the Agency will, at the same time and place, hold a joint public hearing to consider the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the proposed Amendment and consider all evidence and testimony for or against the certification of the Final EIR. At the day, hour and place of the hearing, all interested persons desiring to comment on, or having objections to, the content or adequacy of the Final EIR may appear before the City Council and the Agency and be heard.

The purpose of the proposed Amendment is to: 1) increase the limit on the amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increase the bonded indebtedness limit; 3) re-establish Agency authority to use eminent domain within the Project Area for an additional 12 years; and 4) refine the list of public improvement projects the Agency anticipates helping to construct during the remaining duration of the Redevelopment Plan.

The legal description of the boundaries of the Project Area, the proposed Amendment, the EIR, and the Report of the Agency to the City Council on the Amendment are available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency and at the office of the City Clerk located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. A copy of the legal description of the boundaries is available upon request, free of charge. Copies of the other documents are available upon payment of the costs of reproduction.

The community is also invited to attend a meeting of the Project Area Committee for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Project Area No. 1 (PAC) on February 13, 2006, at 6:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall Galleria located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The purpose of the meeting is to present the proposed Amendment, consult with and obtain the input of residents and community organizations on the proposed Amendment; and receive the recommendation of the PAC on the proposed Amendment.

The community is also invited to attend the March 8, 2006 meeting of the City Council at 7:00 p.m. at the West Sacramento City Hall located in the West Sacramento Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, in West Sacramento. The City Council is scheduled to review the proposed amendments in a workshop format as part of their agenda. Please note that the agenda and schedule is subject to modification, as necessary.

JAN 25 – MAR 15 (8x)

AVISO DE AUDIENCIA PÚBLICA CONJUNTA SOBRE LA CUARTA ENMIENDA PROPUESTA PARA EL PLAN DE REURBANIZACIÓN PARA EL PROYECTO NO. 1 DE REURBANIZACIÓN DE WEST SACRAMENTO

POR EL PRESENTE SE NOTIFICA que el Concejo Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento (el "Concejo Municipal") y la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (la "Agencia") llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta el 15 de marzo de 2006, a las 7:30 p.m., o lo antes posible con posterioridad a dicha fecha, en las Cámaras del Concejo Municipal, ubicadas en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento en 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento, para considerar y poner en práctica lo propuesto en la Cuarta Enmienda al Plan de Reurbanización (la "Enmienda") para el Proyecto No. 1 de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (el "Proyecto") y, para considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la aprobación y adopción de la Enmienda propuesta. En cualquier momento que no sea después del horario establecido para la audiencia de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta, toda persona puede presentar por escrito al Secretario Municipal de la Ciudad de West Sacramento una declaración de objeciones a la Enmienda propuesta. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas y cada una de las personas que tengan algo que objetar sobre la Enmienda propuesta, o sobre la regularidad de cualquiera de los procedimientos anteriores, pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y exponer las razones por las cuales piensan que dicha Enmienda no debería adoptarse. En el horario que se establece arriba para la audiencia de objeciones, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia procederán a escuchar todas las objeciones orales y escritas a la Enmienda propuesta.

Asimismo, el Concejo Municipal y la Agencia llevarán a cabo una audiencia pública conjunta para considerar el Informe de Impacto Ambiental (EIR) sobre la Enmienda propuesta, y considerar toda evidencia y testimonio a favor o en contra de la certificación del EIR Final. En el día, hora y lugar de la audiencia, todas las personas interesadas que deseen hablar u objetar sobre el contenido o la idoneidad del EIR Final pueden presentarse ante el Concejo Municipal y ante la Agencia y serán escuchados.

El objetivo de la Enmienda propuesta es: 1) aumentar el límite del monto de incremento fiscal que la Agencia puede recibir; 2) aumentar el límite de endeudamiento con bonos; 3) reestablecer la autoridad de la Agencia para hacer uso del derecho de expropiación dentro del Área del Proyecto durante 12 años más; y 4) mejorar la lista de proyectos de reformas públicas que la Agencia espera ayudar a construir durante el tiempo de duración del Plan de Reurbanización.

La descripción legal de los límites del Área del Proyecto, la Enmienda propuesta, el EIR, y el Informe de la Agencia al Concejo Municipal sobre la Enmienda, se encuentran a disposición para su análisis durante los horarios normales de trabajo en la oficina de la Agencia de Reurbanización de West Sacramento y en la oficina del Secretario Municipal, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. A solicitud se encuentra disponible, sin cargo, una copia de la descripción legal de los límites. Las copias de los demás documentos se encuentran disponibles pagando los costos de reproducción.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Comité del Área de Proyecto para el Área No. 1 del Proyecto de Reurbanización de West Sacramento (PAC), el 13 de febrero de 2006, a las 6:00 p.m., en la Galería del Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicada en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El objetivo de la reunión es presentar la Enmienda propuesta, consultar con los residentes y las organizaciones y recibir sus aportes sobre la Enmienda propuesta; y obtener la recomendación del PAC sobre la misma.

También se invita a la comunidad a asistir a la reunión del Concejo Municipal el 8 de marzo de 2006 a las 7:00 p.m. en el Ayuntamiento de West Sacramento, ubicado en el Centro Cívico de West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, en West Sacramento. El Concejo Municipal tiene programado, como parte de su agenda, realizar un taller para revisar las enmiendas propuestas. Por favor, tenga en cuenta que la agenda y el programa están sujetos a modificación, si así fuera necesario.

Con fecha:
Secretario Municipal, Ciudad de West Sacramento
Publicar: El 1 de febrero de 2006; el 8 de febrero de 2006; el 15 de febrero de 2006; el 22 de febrero de 2006; el 1 de marzo de 2006; y el 8 de marzo de 2006

Feb 25 – Mar 15

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-165

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Telecom*USA, c/o 2730 Gateway Oaks Drive Suite 100 Sacramento CA 95833.
Registrant(s) name and address:
Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company, 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, VA 20147.
This business is conducted by a Corporation.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Jana L. Crain, Vice President.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 02/08/2006.
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/2006.
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-149

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
STEWART & STEVENSON, 1039 & 1041 EAST LACY STREET, ANAHEIM, CA 92805.
Registrant(s) name and address:
SIERRA DETROIT DIESEL ALLISON, INC., ATTN:LEGAL DEPT. 2707 NORTH LOOP WEST, HOUSTON, TX 77008
This business is conducted by A CORPORATION
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ CARL B. KING
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO County on FEBRUARY 6, 2006
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on SEPTEMBER 1, 2000
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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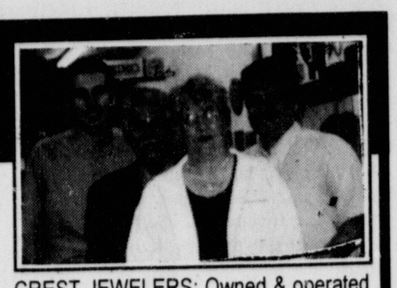

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Local Scene

Swim registration

The West Sacramento Dolphins will hold team registration on the first three Saturdays in March (March 4, 11 & 18) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Whitey's, at the corner of Jefferson Blvd. and 15th Street. Cost is $70 for the first swimmer from a family and $60 for each additional swimmer. There is a $10 late registration fee after March 19. Space is limited, registration is "first come, first serve." The Back-to-Swim BBQ is scheduled for March 19, location to be announced. For more information, visit www.wsdolphins.org.

Fish Fry

The West Sacramento Elks Club will host an "all you can eat" fish fry form 6-8:30 p.m. on Sat., March 4. Tickets are $10 in advance (call 372-2980 or 372-3057) or $12 at the door. Kids under 12: $4.

Young artist

See an art exhibit created by seven-year old Leila Brookins, this month at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. The show's theme is "A Field of Sunflowers." A reception for the artist is scheduled for Sat., March 11,, from 2-4 p.m. at the library. Stella Caluya is also exhibiting at the library. For more information, call Stella at 371-3744.

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Friday is the deadline for college-bound students to postmark an application to take the ACT Assessment test without "late" status. Cost is $29 without the writing test, $43 with the writing test, and $18 if late registration is necessary. For more information, visit www.actstudent.org.

Dinner/auction

Our Lady of Grace School will hold its annual Dinner & Auction on Sat., March 4 at 5:30 p.m. "Tropical paradise" theme includes Caribbean-style dinner and hosted bar. $35 per person. Raffle prizes include $1,000 gas card and trip for two to Maui (raffle tickets may also be purchased at school office; need not be present to win. For reservations, call Erin at 373-0241.

Fight leukemia

Students at Evergreen Elementary School will be asking for your spare change through March 3, as part of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Pennies for Patients" campaign to find a cure. For more information, contact teacher Angela Williams or call the Society at (916) 348-1793.

Centenarians:

If you or someone you know will be at least age 100 by June 8, the lucky centenarian and a guest are invited free of charge to a dinner celebration June 24 courtesy of "Take a Stand Against Elder Abuse." Centenarians must be a resident of Sacramento County or its neighboring counties, including Yolo. Centenarians will be interviewed at a separate time by CSUS gerontology students collecting life histories. For more information, call Rosalind Garner, 874-9245.

Teen hoops

The parks department's "Club Hoop Teen Basketball" league is open through March 10, with registration of $45 per player. Player evaluation/draft is scheduled for March 11. Call 617-4620. Coaches are needed. Open to kids 13-17; teams play an eight-game schedule.

Adult softball

Spring men's and co-ed softball signups are being accepted by the city parks department. Early bird registration prior to March 3 is $375 per team; after March 3 $400/team (plus $5 per player for nonresidents). Both a "more competitive" and a "recreational" league are available. Play runs April 3 through June 16. Call 617-4620.

St. Pat's breakfast

The Holy Cross Altar Society will host a St. Patrick's Day Breakfast from 10-11:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 12, at 1321 Anna Street. Cost is $4 for adults and $3 for kids 12 and under. Scrambled eggs & fixins'. Door prizes, bake sale & jams.

Railroad exhibit

A display on the Sacramento Northern Electric Railroad is the focal point of the West Sacramento Historical Society Museum & Visitors Center, through May 31 at 324 Third Street. Hous are Thursdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and weekends noon to 5 p.m. This railroad and others traveled through West Sacramento in the early 1900s. For more information, call 374-1849.

Healthy kids

You're invited to join the Yolo County Children's Health Initiative on Thursday, March 9, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at West Sacramento City Hall, for a kick-off meeting on a campaign to provide health insurance to all of Yolo County's children. For more information, call Katie Villegas, (530) 757-5558 (katie.villegas@yolocounty.org).

'Cruise' for Elderly Nutrition

The Davis chapter of Soroptimist International will host a "Cruising With Soroptimists" from 6-10 p.m. on Sat., March 4. The event will benefit the county's Elderly Nutrition Program and "Meals on Wheels," which brings meals to shut-ins in the county. The event will include a buffet catered by Buckhorn and both a silent auction and a live auction. Tickets are $50; call Jolaine Beers at 372-0130 or the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035.

Orchestra

The West Sacramento Community Orchestra will play a free concert on Sunday, March 19 at 3 p.m. at the city's civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. A second concert will follow on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. at the Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd. in Sacramento. The program will include selections from "Guys and Dolls," as well as Sibelius, Ippolitov-Ivanov, "Concert Piece for Bassoon and Strings," and more. For more information on the orchestra, call (916) 991-5262.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the Washington Unified School District will be held Tuesday, March 7 at your child's neighborhood school. Bring immunization records, proof of physical, birth certificate, social security card and a copy of your PG&E bill for address verification. Immunizations must be up to date. For more information, call 375-7604.

For nonprofits

Starbucks has announced it will award up to $1 million in grants to California nonprofit groups that "allow children the opportunity to grow and flourish. Application deadline is March 12. Visit www.starbuckscalgiving.com.

Trip to Australia

A West Sacramento girl raising money for an organizational trip to Australia is holding a spaghetti fundraiser on Friday, March 10, at 5:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 905 Drever Street. Donation is $12.50; children 11 and under free. Proceeds benefit Brittany Carlson's trip. Call Ritchie Carlson, 372-2930, for tickets.

Lifeguard school

The West Sacramento parks department is offering a class to train prospective lifegards. The fee is $115 for residents, $125 for nonresidents, and certification lasts three years. Prospective lifeguards must be at least 15 years old, and be able to swim 500 yards, tread water for two minutes, and perform the front crawl, sidestroke and breast stroke. Class will be March 13-17, 5-8 p.m. and March 18 9am-5pm at the River City High School Pool. Call 617-4620.

Delta HS benefit

A "Celtic Irish Tea and Concert" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 11 will benefit the Delta High School Scholarship Fund. The event will be held at the River Delta Grand Island Mansion in Walnut Grove; $25 donation. The event will feature harpist Anne Roos. RSVP by March 5. Checks are payable to the Delta Lions Club, PO Box 23, Courtland CA 95615. Call 371-1851.

Medicare help

Area 4 Agency on Aging is offering free help to Medicare beneficiaries signing up for Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. Call (916) 486-1876 ext. 145, to speak to Lori Howton and request an appointment.

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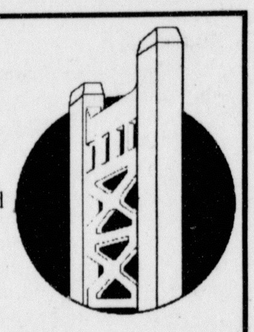

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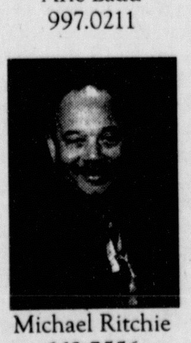

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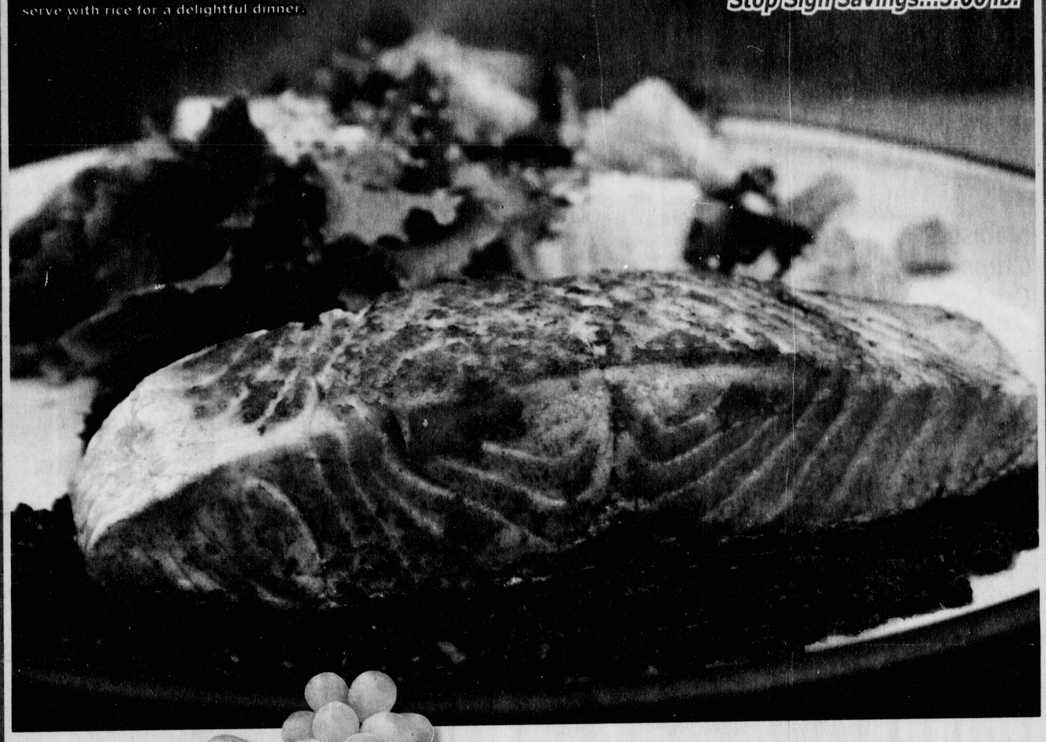

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1.68 Lb.

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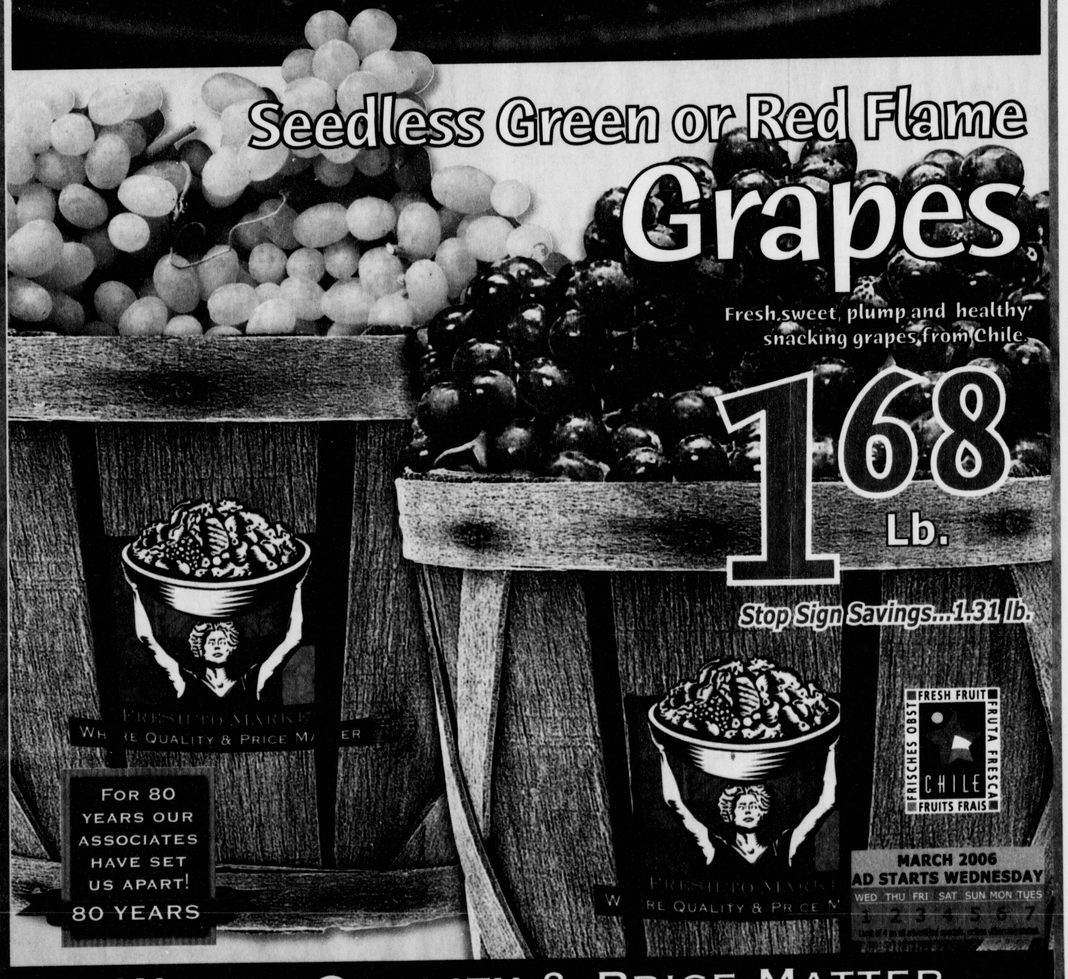

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1.99

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2 for $3

Rosarita Refried Beans
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79¢

Morton Salt & Pepper
5 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 50¢
99¢

Nabisco Chips Ahoy! Cookies
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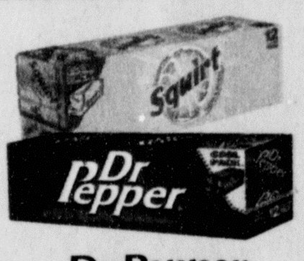

Dr Pepper or Squirt
Selected Varieties. 12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Save 1.98 on 2
2 for $8 +crv

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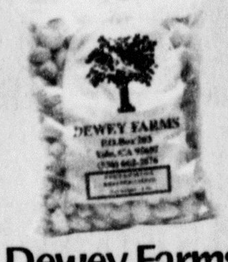
Better Than BOGO
Perrier
Selected Mineral Waters. 25 oz. Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
99¢ +crv

Ital Artichoke Hearts
6 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings.... 81¢
88¢

Brown Cow Yogurt
Selected Non Fat Varieties. 8 oz. Cups
Stop Sign Savings.... 46¢
69¢



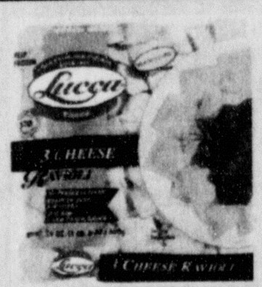
Dewey Farms Pistachios
1 Lb. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.50
4.49

COLD CASE

Freschetta Pizza
Selected Varieties. 18.5-29.64 oz. Package
Save up to 6.98 on 2
2 for $9

Nestea Iced Teas
Selected Varieties. 64 oz. Carton
Stop Sign Savings.... 40¢
1.99

Kraft Cool Whip Topping
Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Tub
Stop Sign Savings.... 84¢
2.25



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Selected Varieties. 24 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
3.19

MEAT-DELI

Gold Rush Cheese
Selected Shredded Varieties. 32 oz.
Stop Sign Savings... 2.00
7.89

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Foster Farms Bologna
Turkey or Chicken. 16 oz.
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
99¢

Harry's Organic Soups
Selected Varieties. 11 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.00
2.59

Lascco Seafood or Shrimp Cocktail Sauce
4 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
99¢

Reser's Salad
Potato or Macaroni. 16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings.... 60¢
1.39

Smart Chicken Sausage
Selected Varieties. 12 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.40
2.99

Foster Farms Franks
Selected Chicken or Turkey Varieties. 16 oz.
Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
99¢

Main St. Bistro Dinners
Selected Varieties. 33-40 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings....2.00
6.49

La Española Extra Virgin Olive Oil
1 Liter Bottle
Stop Sign Savings...3.00
6.99

Wheatables or Cheez-It Snacks
Selected Varieties. 8.5-10 oz. Package
Save up to 2.30 on 2
2 for $4

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Vlasic Dill Pickles
Original or Crunchy. 46 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings...2.30
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100% Wheat or Seven Grain Honey.
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Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottle

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5.99

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Hand Picked Wine of the Week

Our Wine of the Week spotlights wines that have been "Hand Picked" by the Nugget wine staff. These are wines that wowed us with their superior quality, value, uniqueness, and sheer drinking pleasure. Look for the Wine of the Week in your weekly ad for a wine that is sure to WOW.

Pyramid Ales

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 1.50

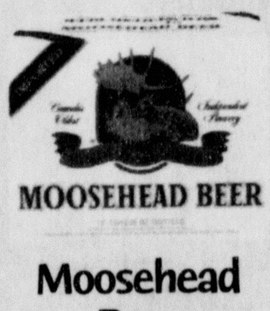
5.99 +crv

Moosehead Beer

12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

8.99 +crv



Coor's Beer

Selected Varieties.
12/12 oz. Cans or Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 3.00

7.99 +crv

Jose Cuervo Tequila

750 ml. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 5.00

11.99

NATURAL LIVING

Heritage Aura Glow Body Oil

Selected Varieties.
8 oz. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

4.59

Pure & Basic Body Wash or Lotion

Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings... 1.20

6.79

HEALTH & BEAUTY

VO5 Shampoo or Conditioner

Selected Varieties.
14.5 oz. Bottle

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1.99

Tresemme Hair Styling Products

Selected Varieties.
9-11 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings... 1.40

2.99

Oil of Olay Lotion

Selected Varieties.
4 oz. Package

Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢

7.49

Tampax Pearl Tampons

Selected Varieties.
18-20 Count

Stop Sign Savings.... 50¢

3.99

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Faultless Fabric Spray

Selected Varieties.
20-22 oz. Can

Save up to 80¢

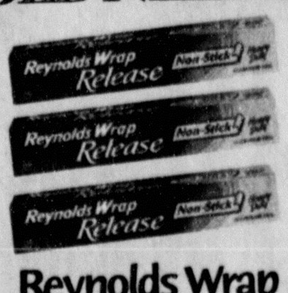
1.39

Reynolds Wrap Release

35 Square Feet

Stop Sign Savings...1.30

2.29



Solo Party Cups

30 Count

Stop Sign Savings...69¢

1.99

Zee Rainbow Napkins

360 Count

Stop Sign Savings... 1.40

1.99

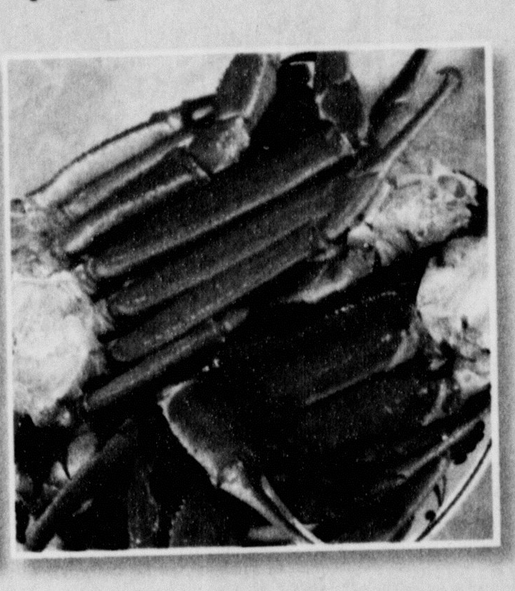
Foster Farms California Grown
Fresh Chicken Leg Quarters
Tender, meaty and juicy.
69¢ lb.
Stop Sign Savings...40¢ lb.

Light and Flaky
Tilapia Fillets
Previously frozen.
3.99 lb.
Stop Sign Savings...3.00 lb.

Superior Farms USDA Choice
Frenched Rack of Lamb
Stop Sign Savings...4.00 lb.
13.99 lb.

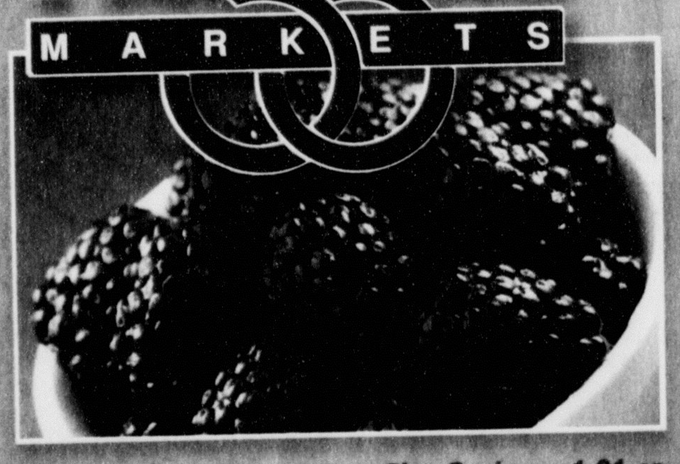
Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Chicken Garlic Basil
Save 1.50 lb.
2.99 lb.

Peeled and Deveined
Ready to Cook Raw Prawns
16-20 Count
Stop Sign Savings...7.00 lb.
9.99 lb.



Flavorful and Meaty
Alaskan King Crab Sections
Stop Sign Savings...5.00 lb.
9.99 lb.

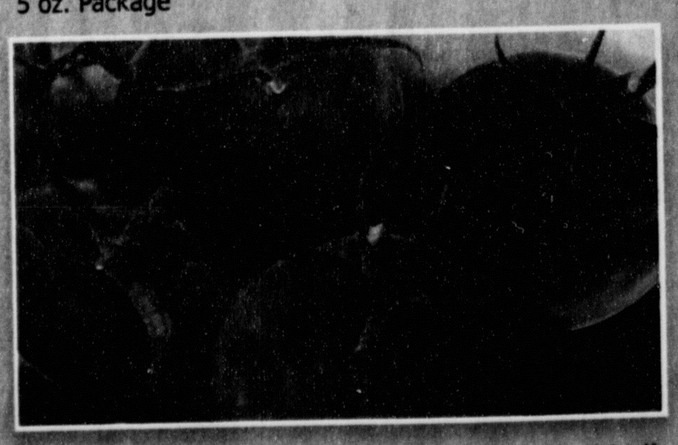
Nugget MARKETS – Fresh Produce Specials –



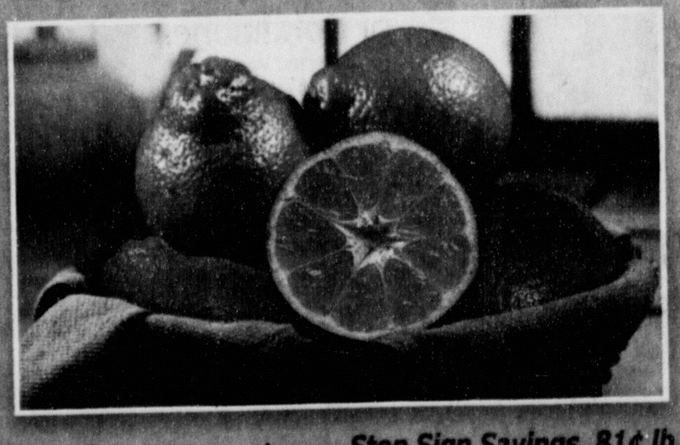
Imported
Sweet Blackberries
5 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings...1.01 ea.
1.98 ea.

Hawaiian Grown
Jet Fresh Pineapples
Stop Sign Savings...1.51 ea.
2.98 ea.

Imported Large
English Cucumbers
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ ea.
1.28 ea.



Imported Ripe
Extra Large Tomatoes
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ lb.
1.88 lb.



California Organic
Minneola Tangelos
Stop Sign Savings..81¢ lb.
1.18 lb.

Fresh Express
Salad Blends
Lettuce Trio, Premium Romaine or Double Carrot.
Save 1.58 on 2
2 for $5